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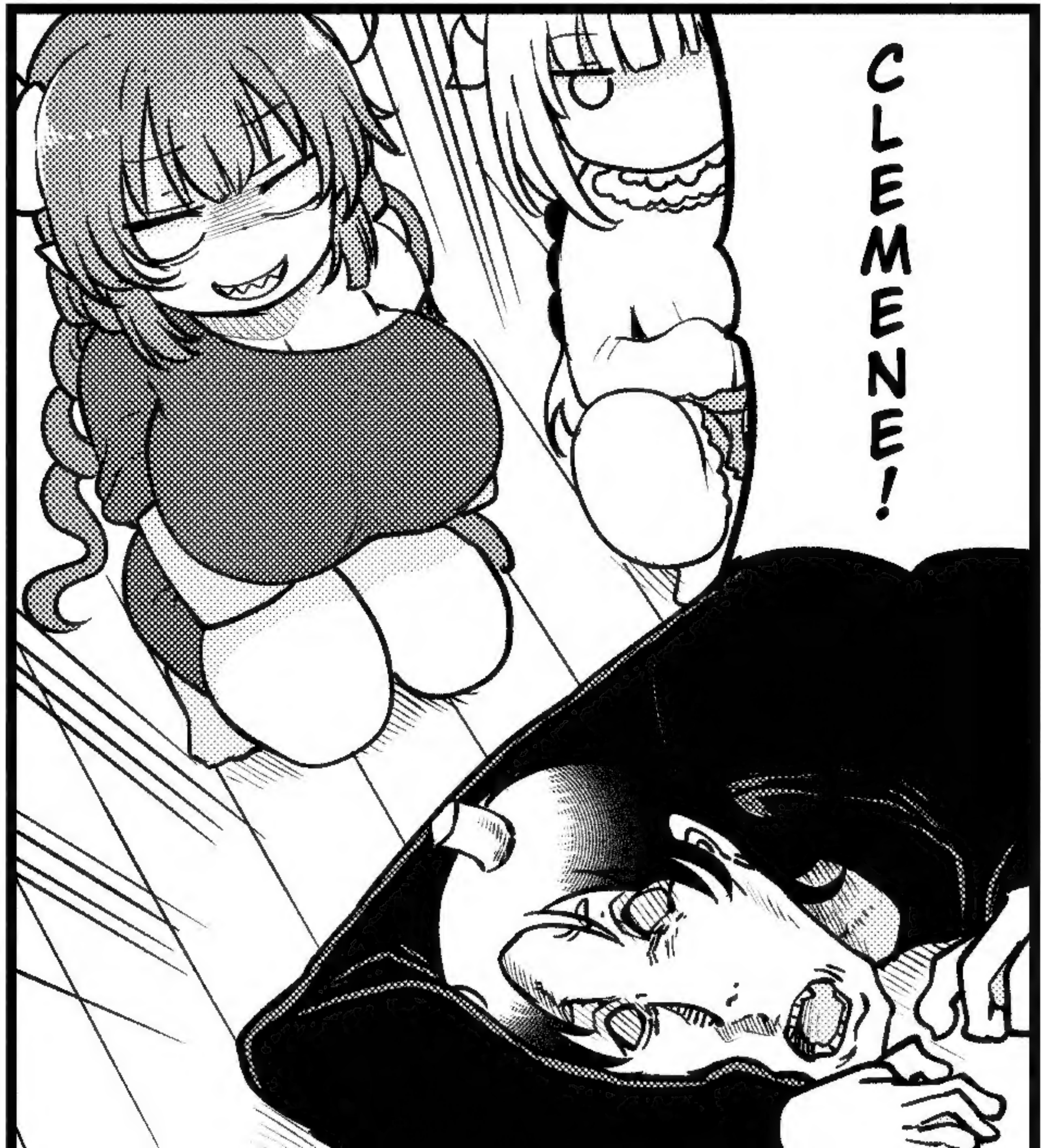
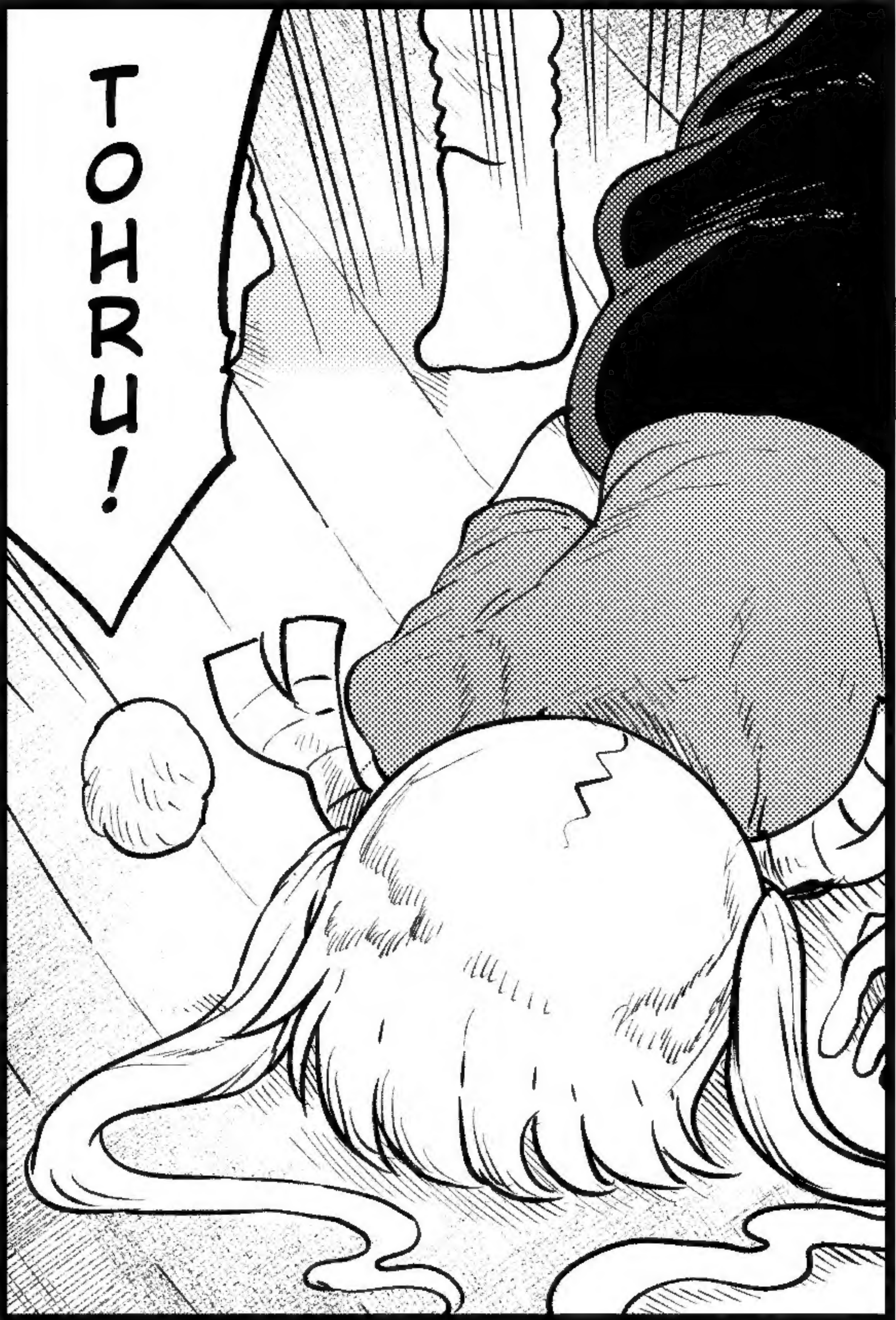
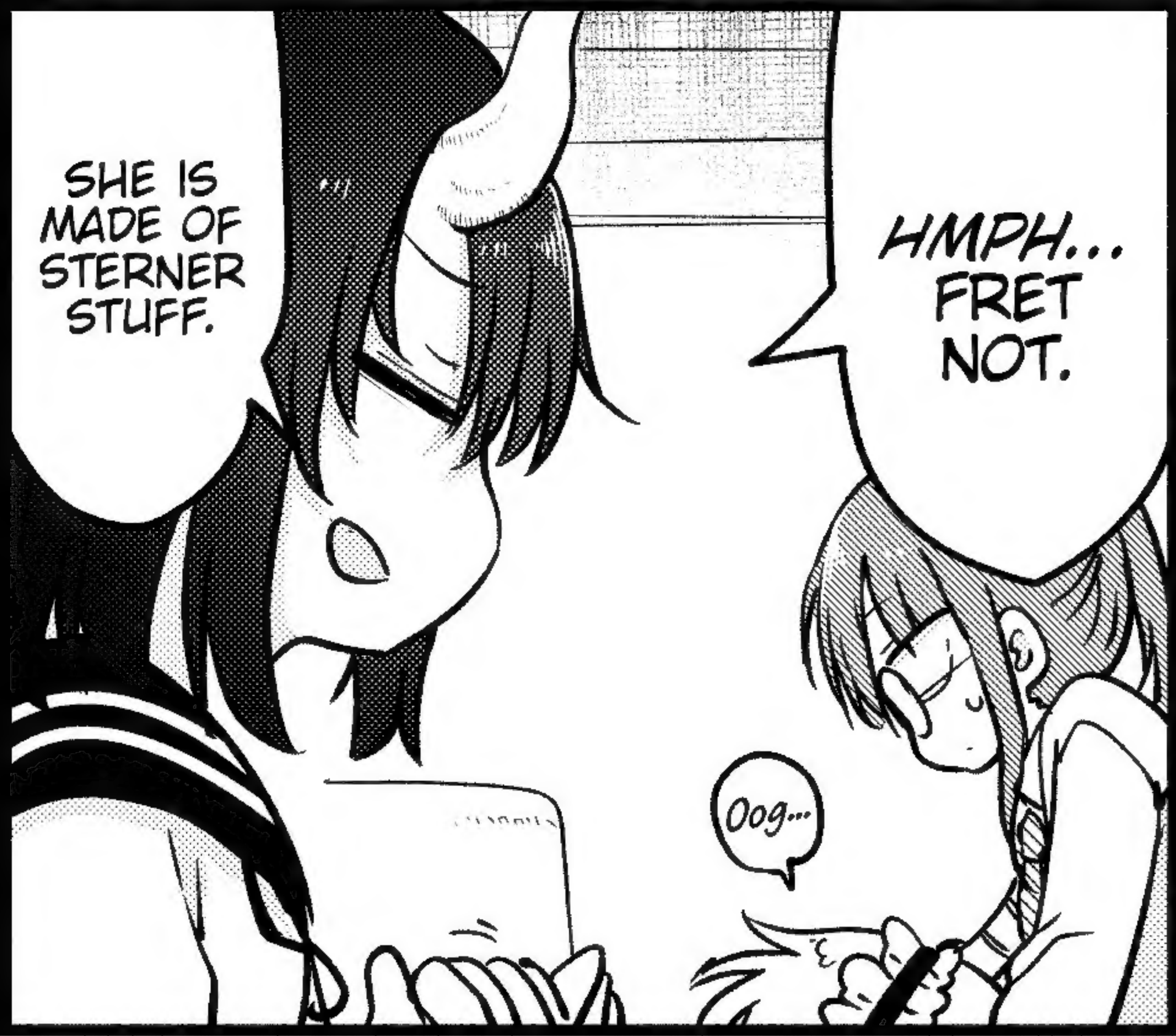
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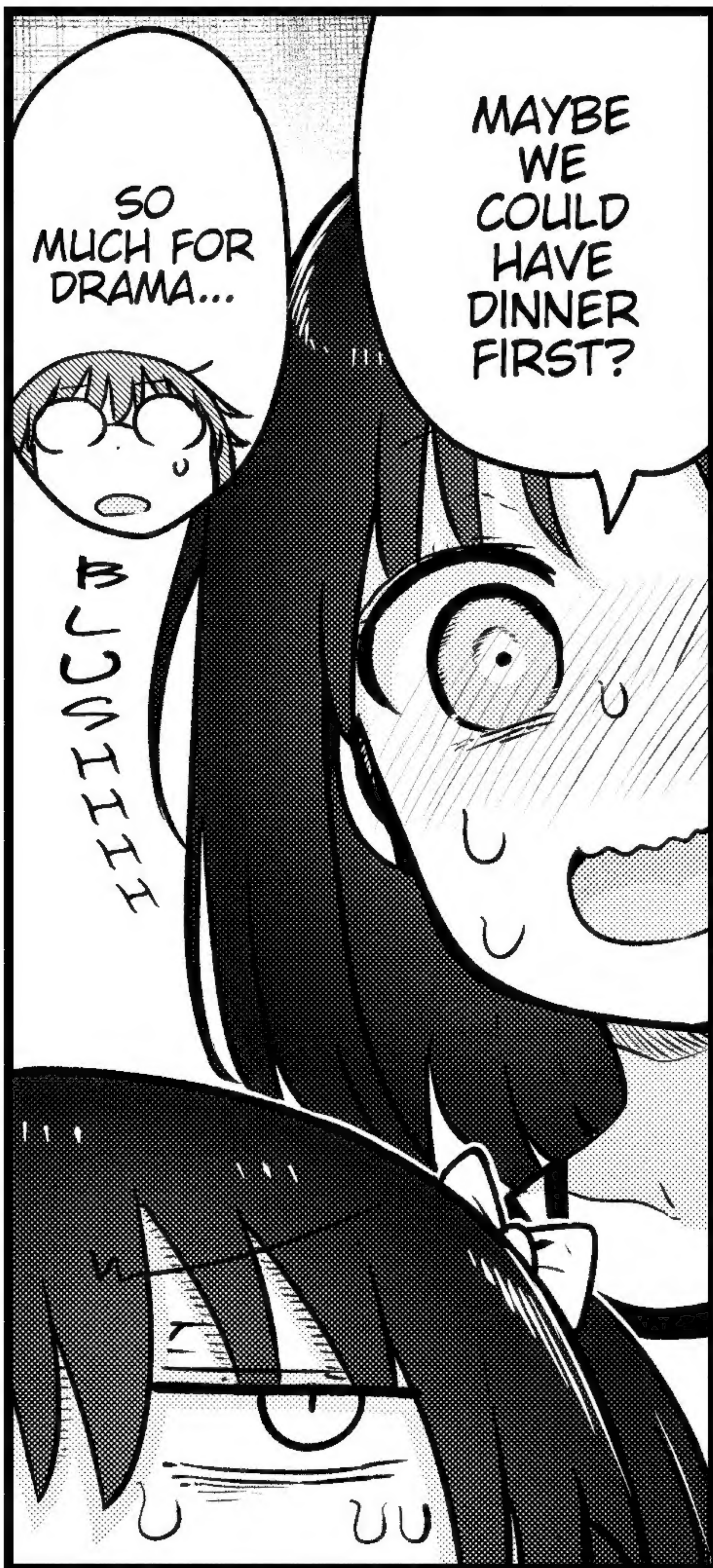
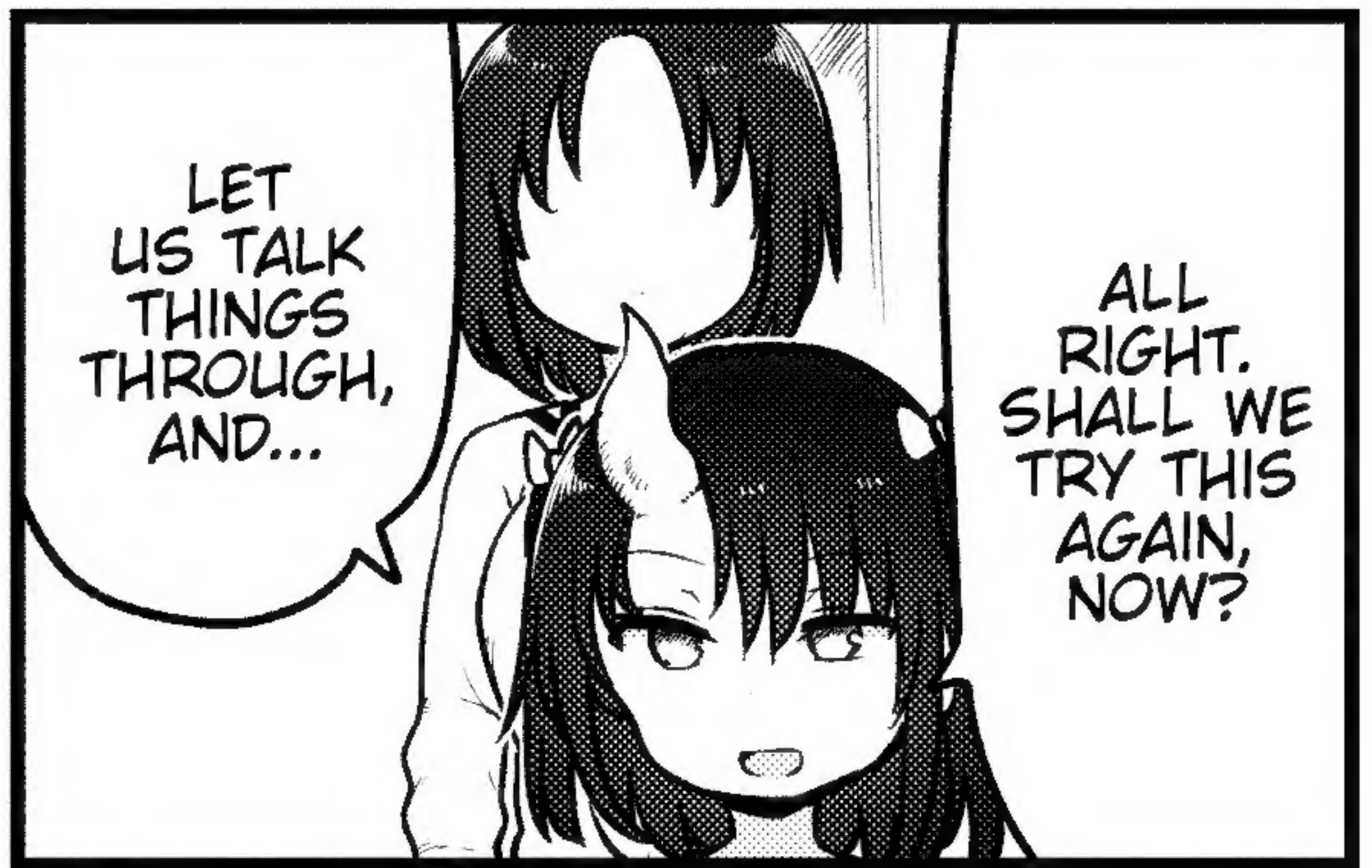


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CHAPTER 106: ELMA & MARRIAGE I







ESSENTIALLY
THE LEADER OF
THE DRAGON-
SLAYER CLAN.

HIS
NAME IS
JIDA.



SO, WHO
IS SHE
SUPPOSED
TO BE
MARRYING?



ALL
RIGHT.

FEE
FEE

FEE
FEE



THEY
TEND TO
KEEP TO
THEM-
SELVES.

THE
SMALLEST
SKIRMISH
WITH THEM
COULD
DESTROY
THE
LAND.



SO
THEY'RE
EXTREM-
ISTS.

A GROUP
WHOSE GOAL
IS TO BRING
ABOUT HARMONY
BY WIPING OUT
ALL CHAOS
DRAGONS.

AND
WHAT
MIGHT
THAT
BE?



MANY LIVES WOULD BE LOST.

THE STRENGTH OF THE CHAOS AND HARMONY DRAGONS MUST REMAIN IN BALANCE.

IF ANYTHING WERE TO DESTROY THAT BALANCE...



THEY MUSTN'T DECLARE THEMSELVES A THIRD SIDE IN THIS CONFLICT.

BUT THEY ARE QUITE POWERFUL.

SLURP...



SHE'S TAKEN QUITE A LIKING TO HER LIFE HERE.

HONESTLY, I DID NOT EXPECT ELMA TO AGREE.



SO YOU WANT TO MARRY ELMA OFF TO STRENGTHEN YOUR BOND WITH THEM.

SIP...



IN THY ROLE AS A PROTECTOR?

KOBAYASHI, I DO NOT WISH TO UPSET THEE, EITHER. COULD THOU NOT CONSENT...

Haa...



THAT
MUST
BE WHY
THE OLD
GEEZER
TOLD ME
TO "WATCH
OUT" FOR
HER.

SHE'S
TRYING TO
RATIONALIZE
IT TO
ME, EVEN
KNOWING
HOW I
SEE IT.



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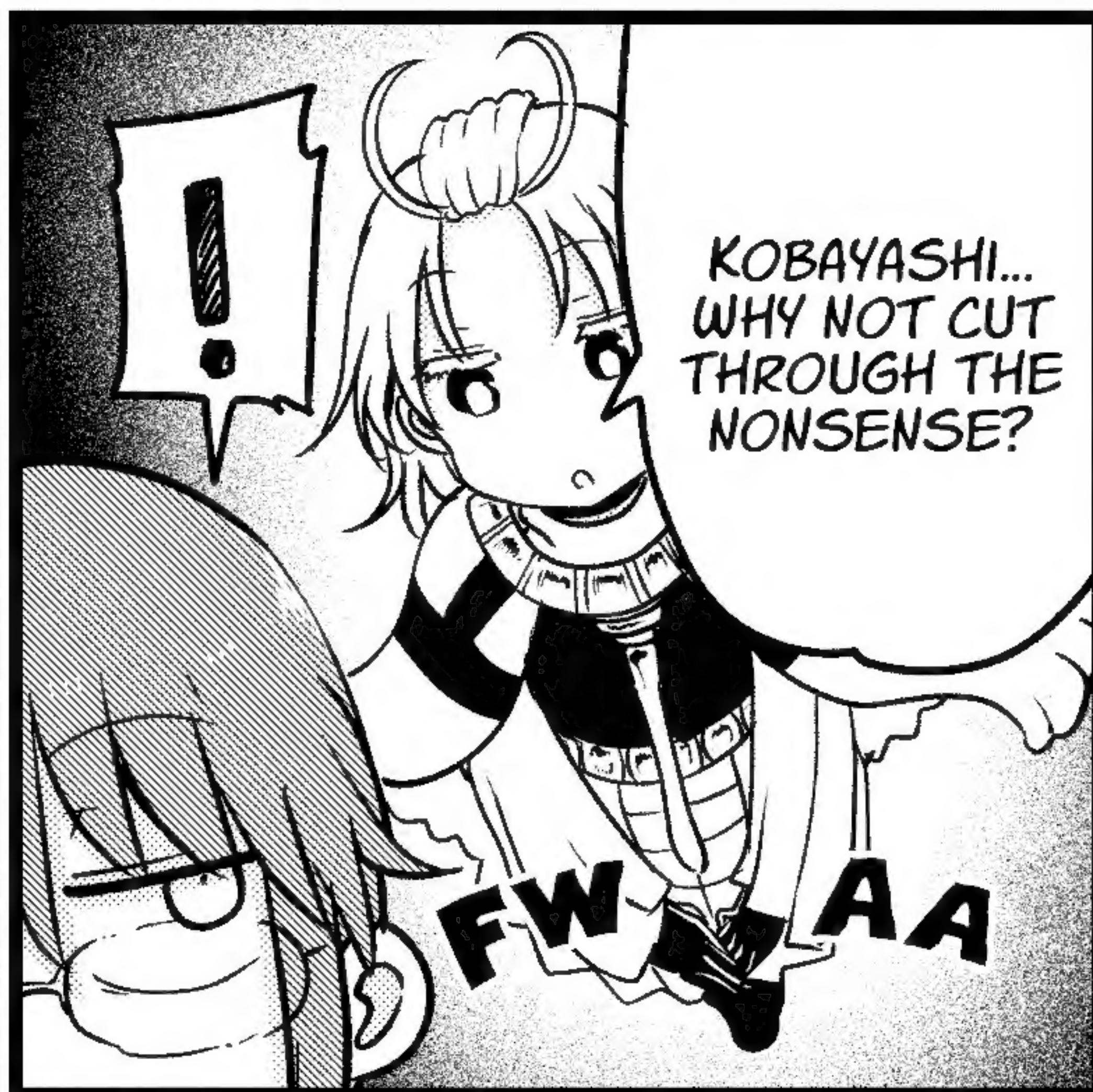
I
GET
IT.



BEST
NOT
TRY THY
LUCK. IT
COULD
NOT
DEFEAT
ME.

THE
HOLY
SWORD?

CRACKLE...



KOBAYASHI...
WHY NOT CUT
THROUGH THE
NONSENSE?

FWAA



I'M MORE
WORRIED ABOUT
WHETHER YOU'VE
CONSIDERED
THE NEXT PART,
TELNE-CHAN.

HM?



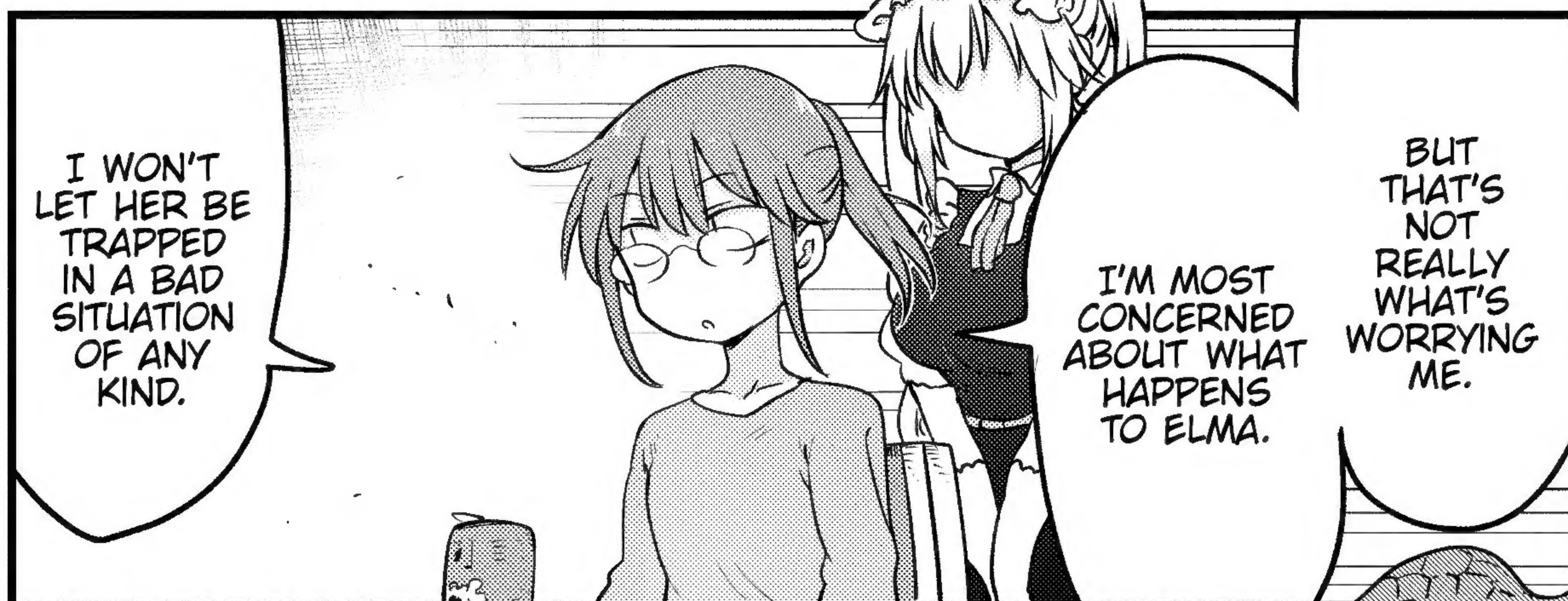
WELL, DUH.
NEGOTIATING
WITH WEAPONS
ISN'T REALLY
MY STYLE.

GRRR...

SHAKE
SHAKE

Huff
♂





I WON'T
LET HER BE
TRAPPED
IN A BAD
SITUATION
OF ANY
KIND.

I'M MOST
CONCERNED
ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENS
TO ELMA.

BUT
THAT'S
NOT
REALLY
WHAT'S
WORRYING
ME.



ELMA...
SHE IS
FAMILY,
AND I
LOVE
HER AS
SUCH.

SQUEEZE

I SHALL
CHECK IN ON
HER FROM TIME
TO TIME, AND
PROVIDE ANY
ASSISTANCE
POSSIBLE.

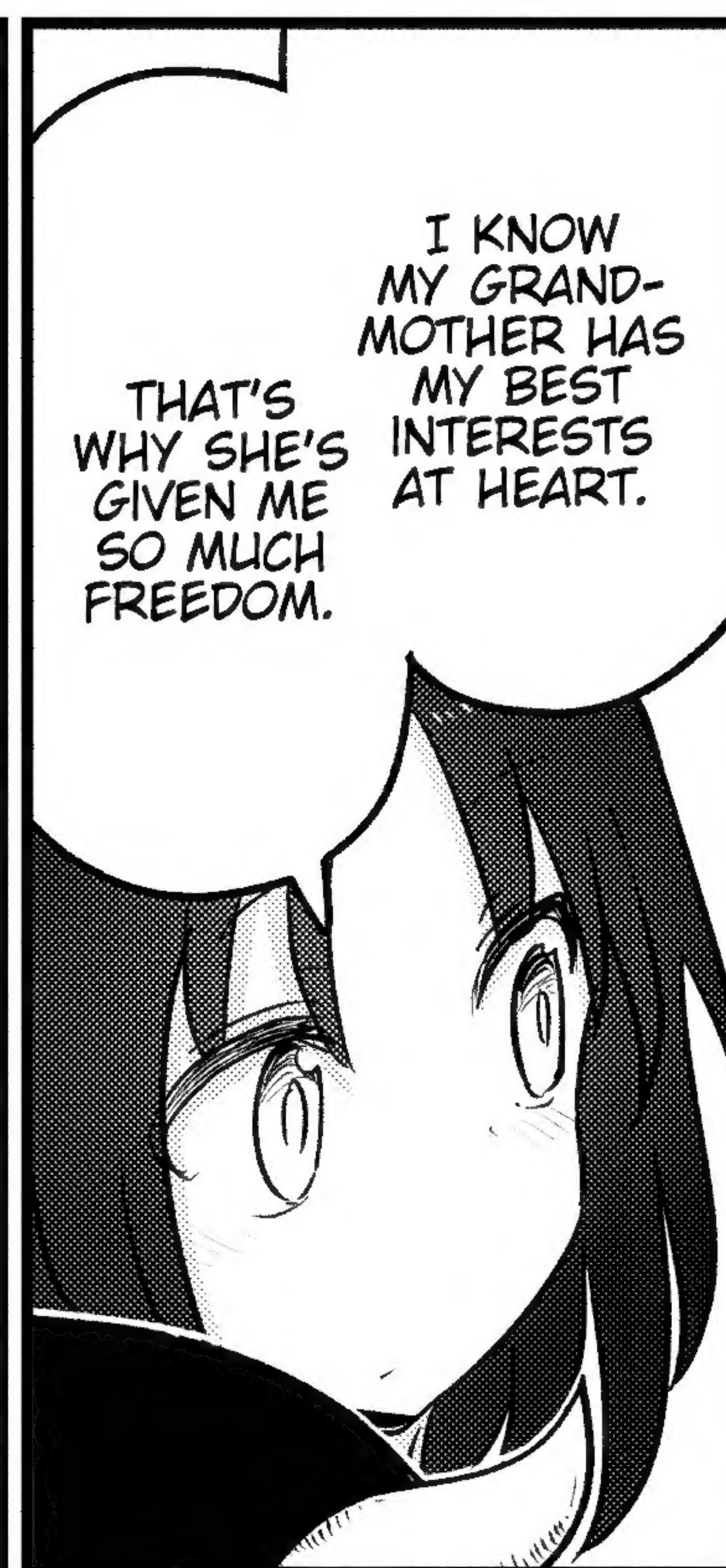
OH, I
INTEND
TO HELP
HER ANY
WAY I
CAN.



PRITHEE,
DO NOT
MEASURE
MY LOVE
IN FOOD-
STUFFS!

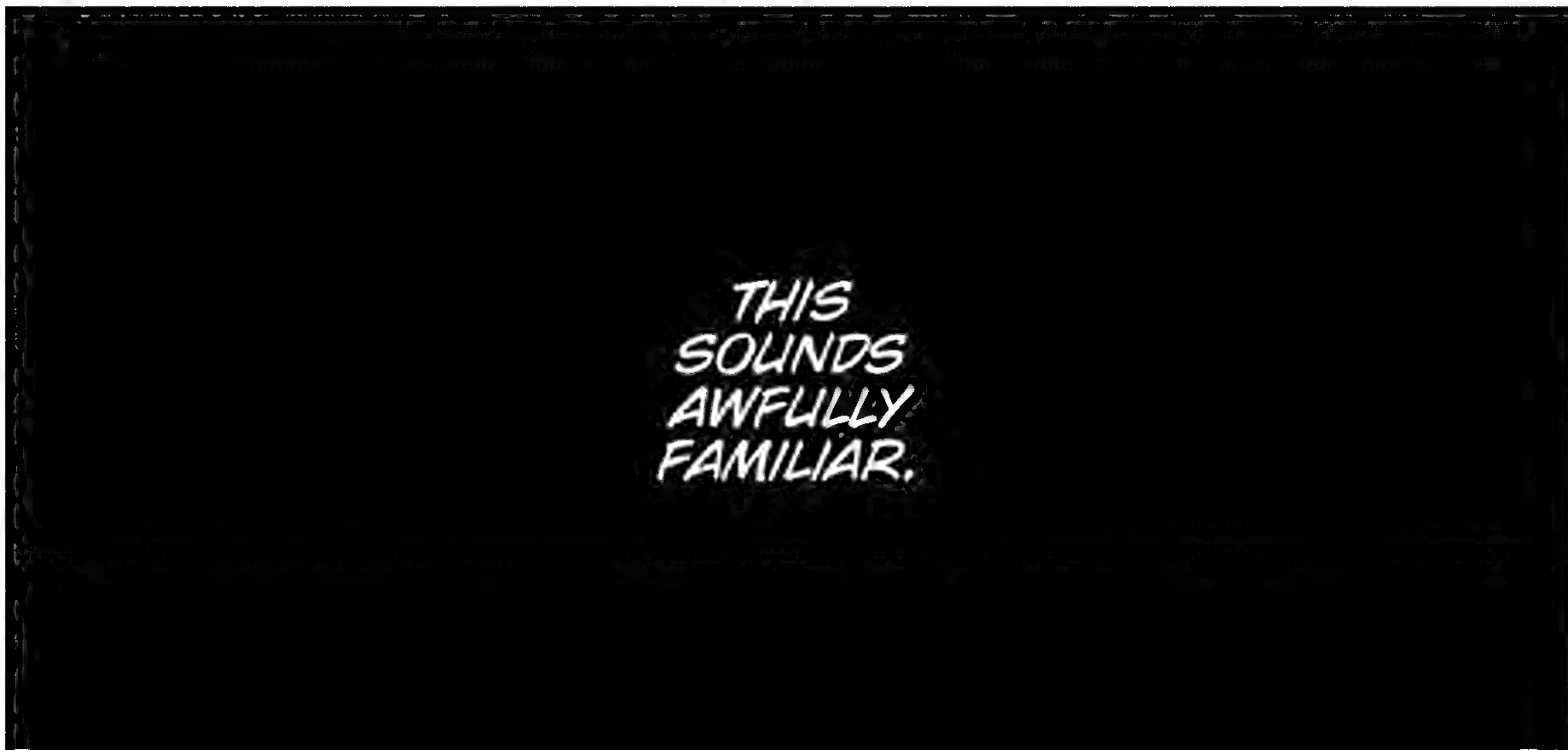
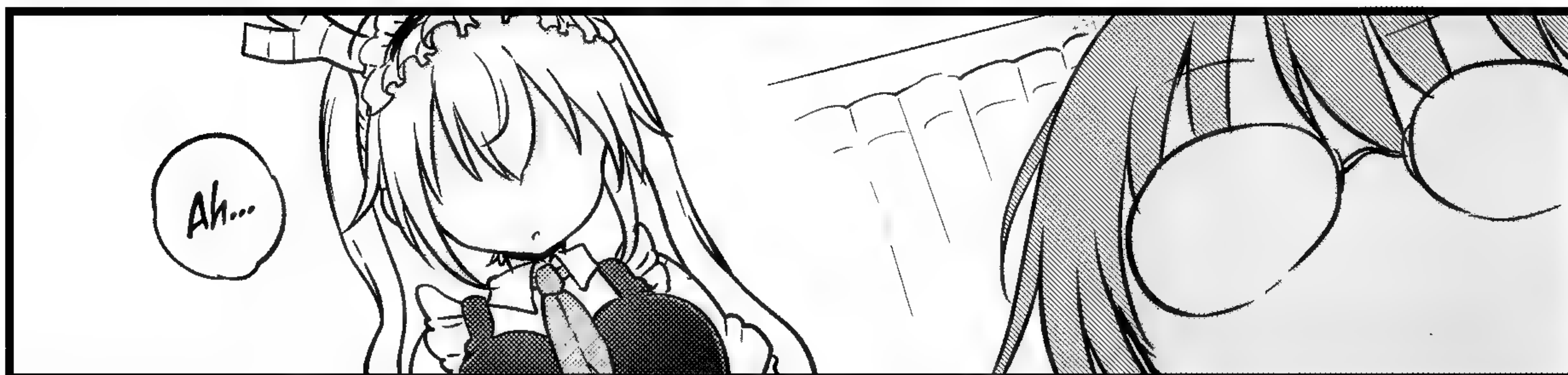
IF
THAT'S
NOT
LOVE,
WHAT
IS?

BESIDES,
SHE
PROMISED
TO SEND
ME FOOD
FROM THIS
WORLD.



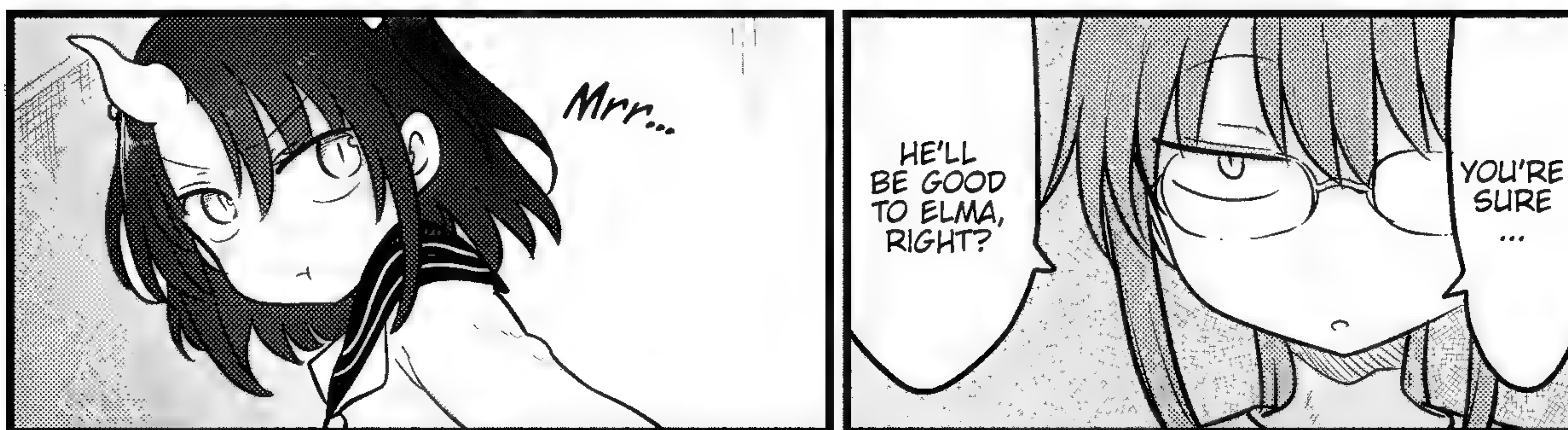
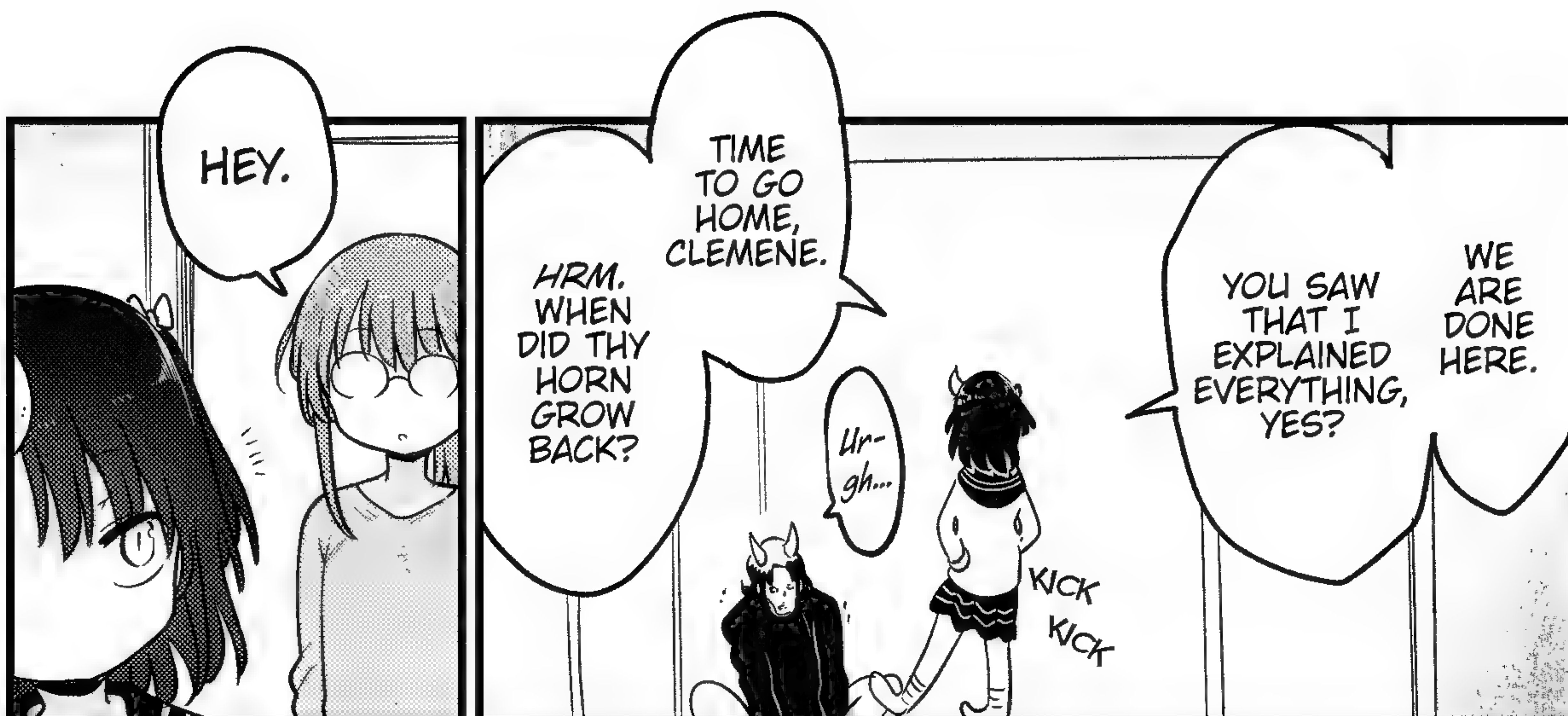
I KNOW
MY GRAND-
MOTHER HAS
MY BEST
INTERESTS
AT HEART.

THAT'S
WHY SHE'S
GIVEN ME
SO MUCH
FREEDOM.

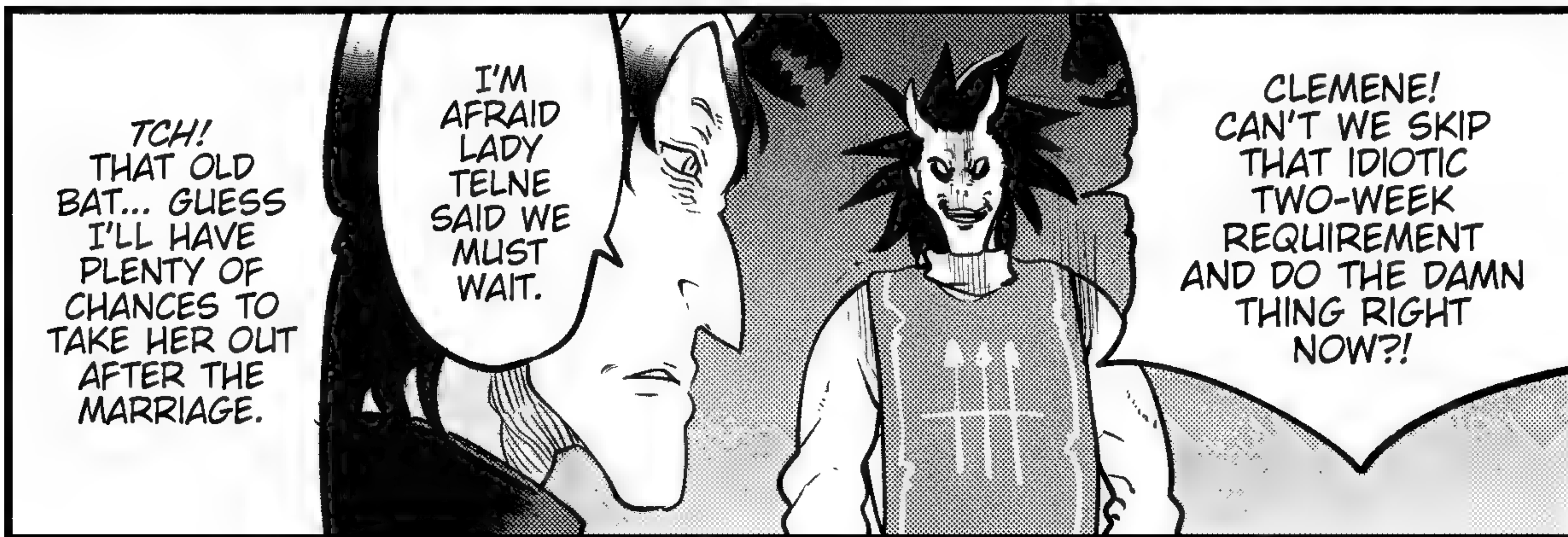


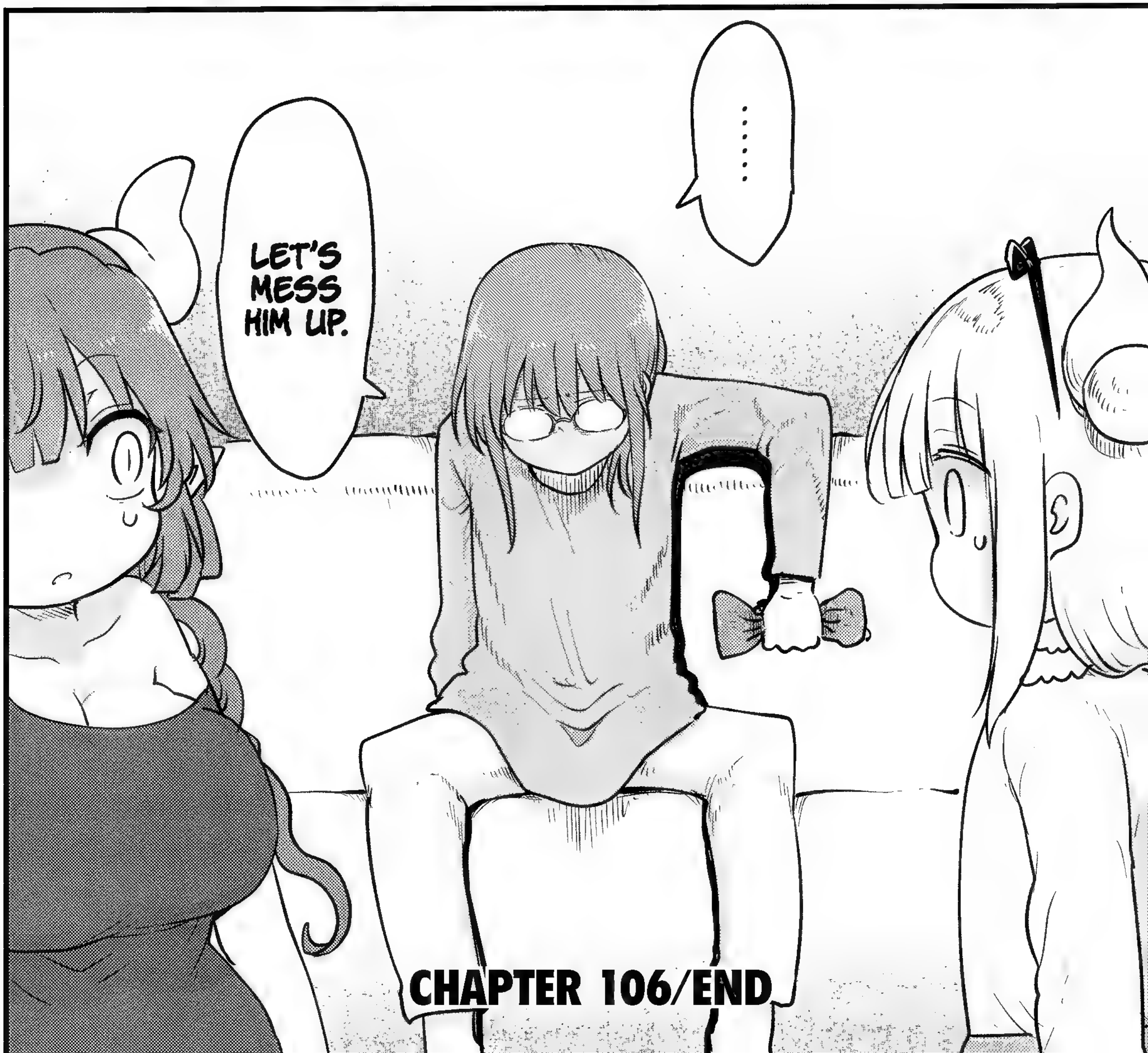
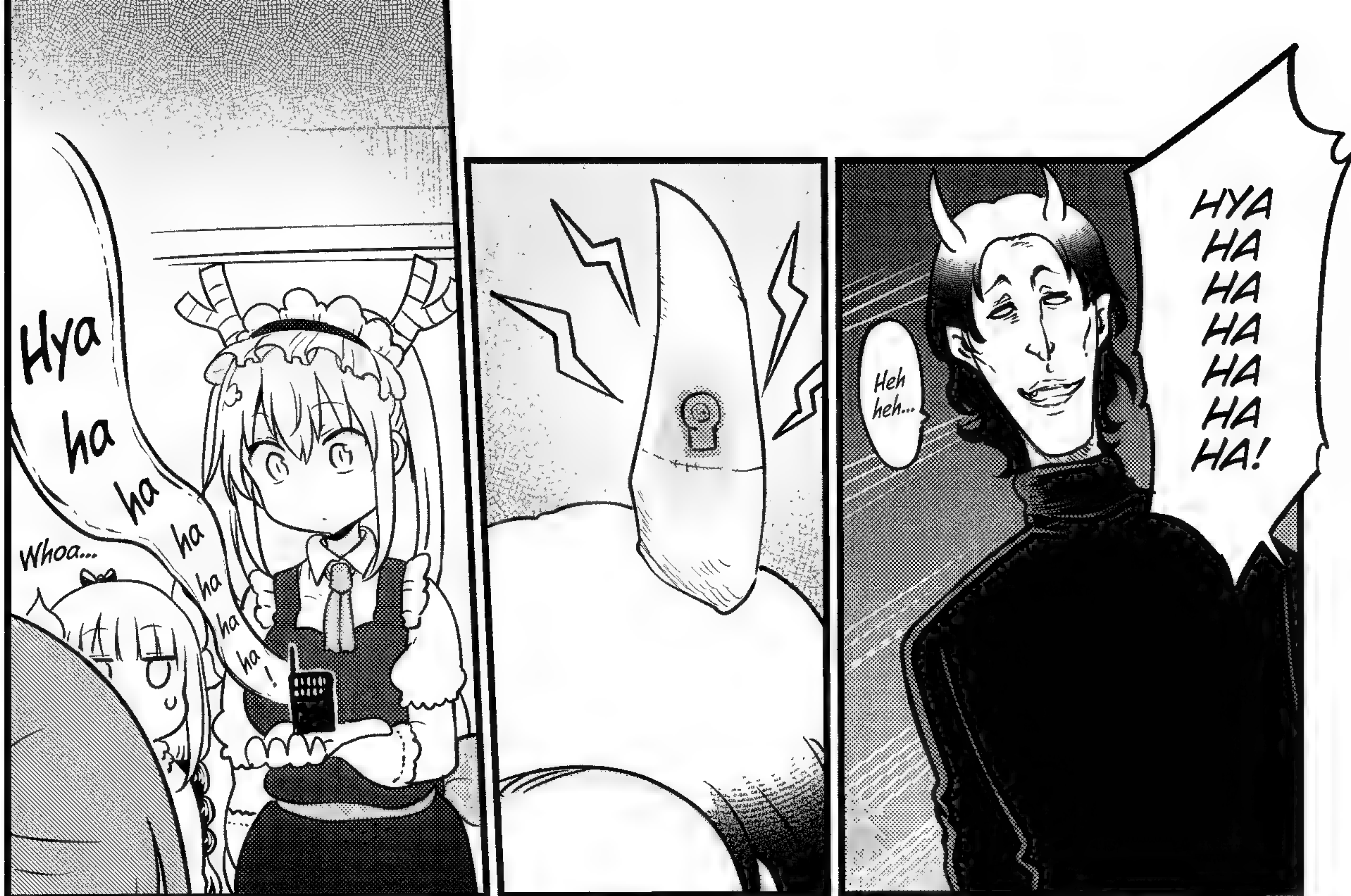




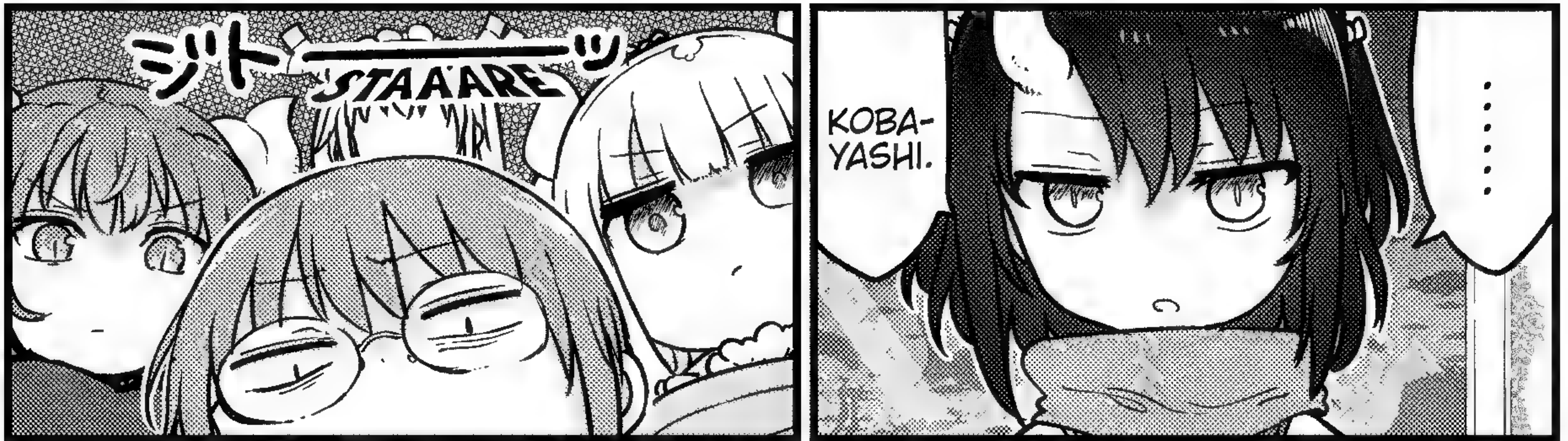


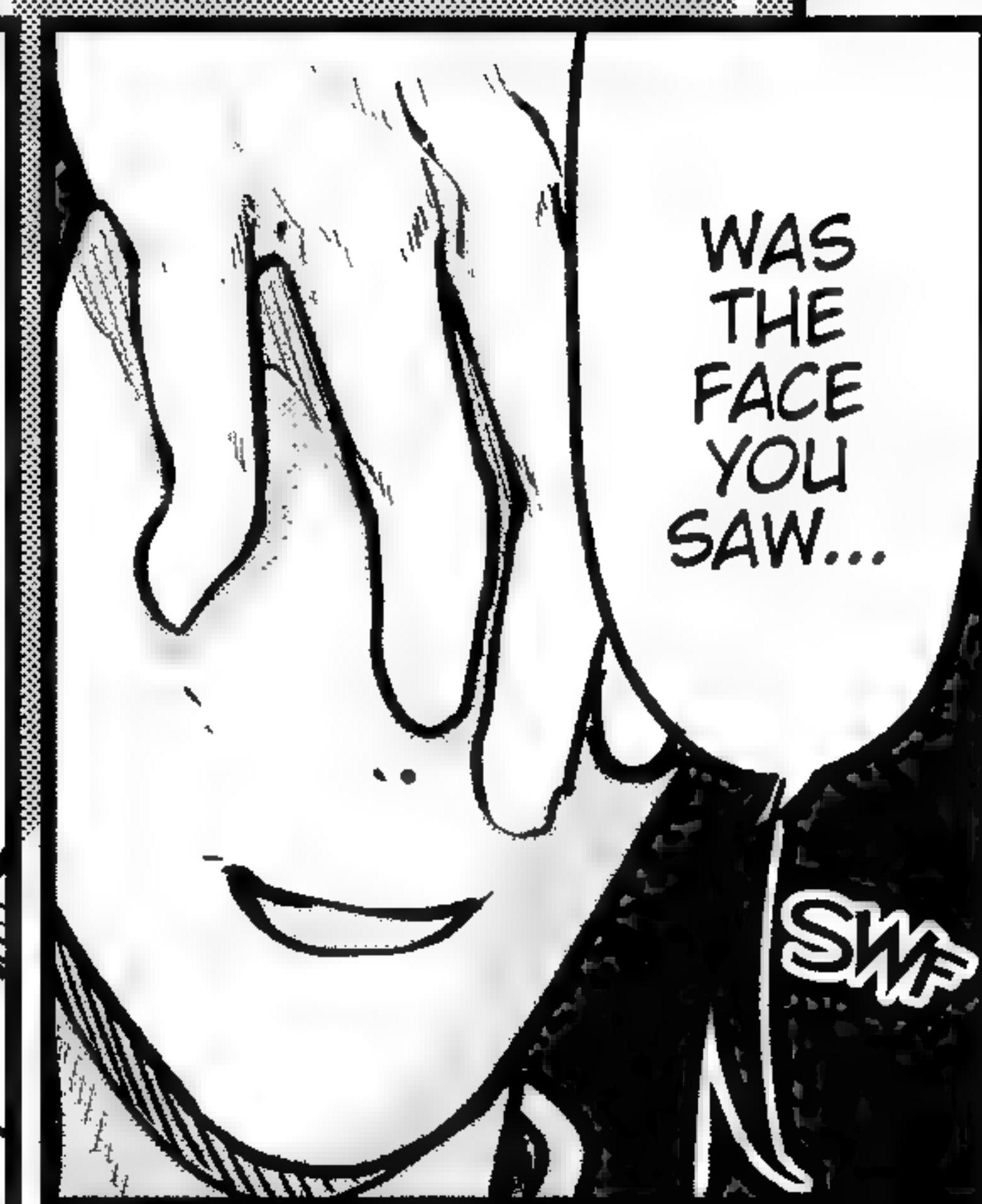
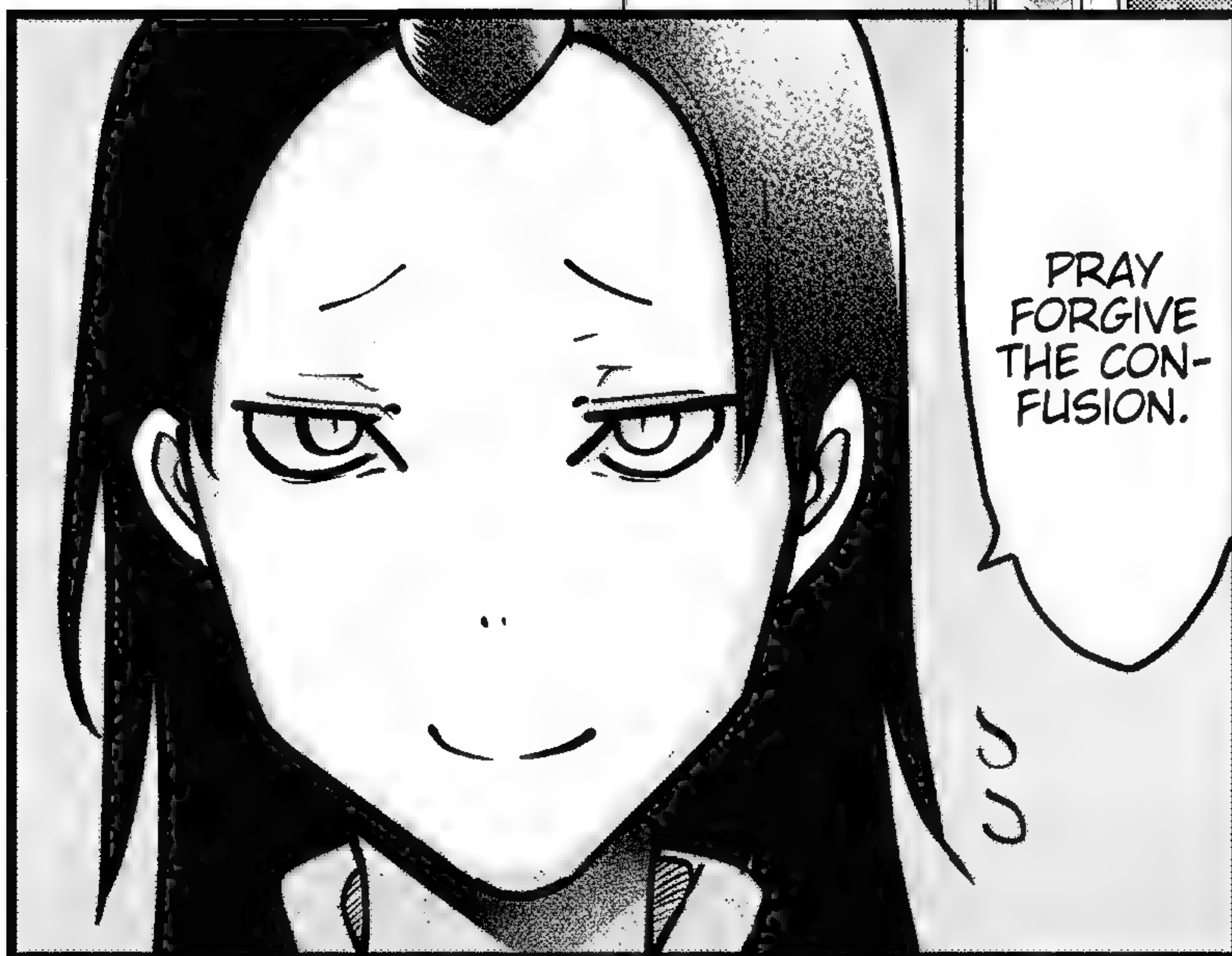


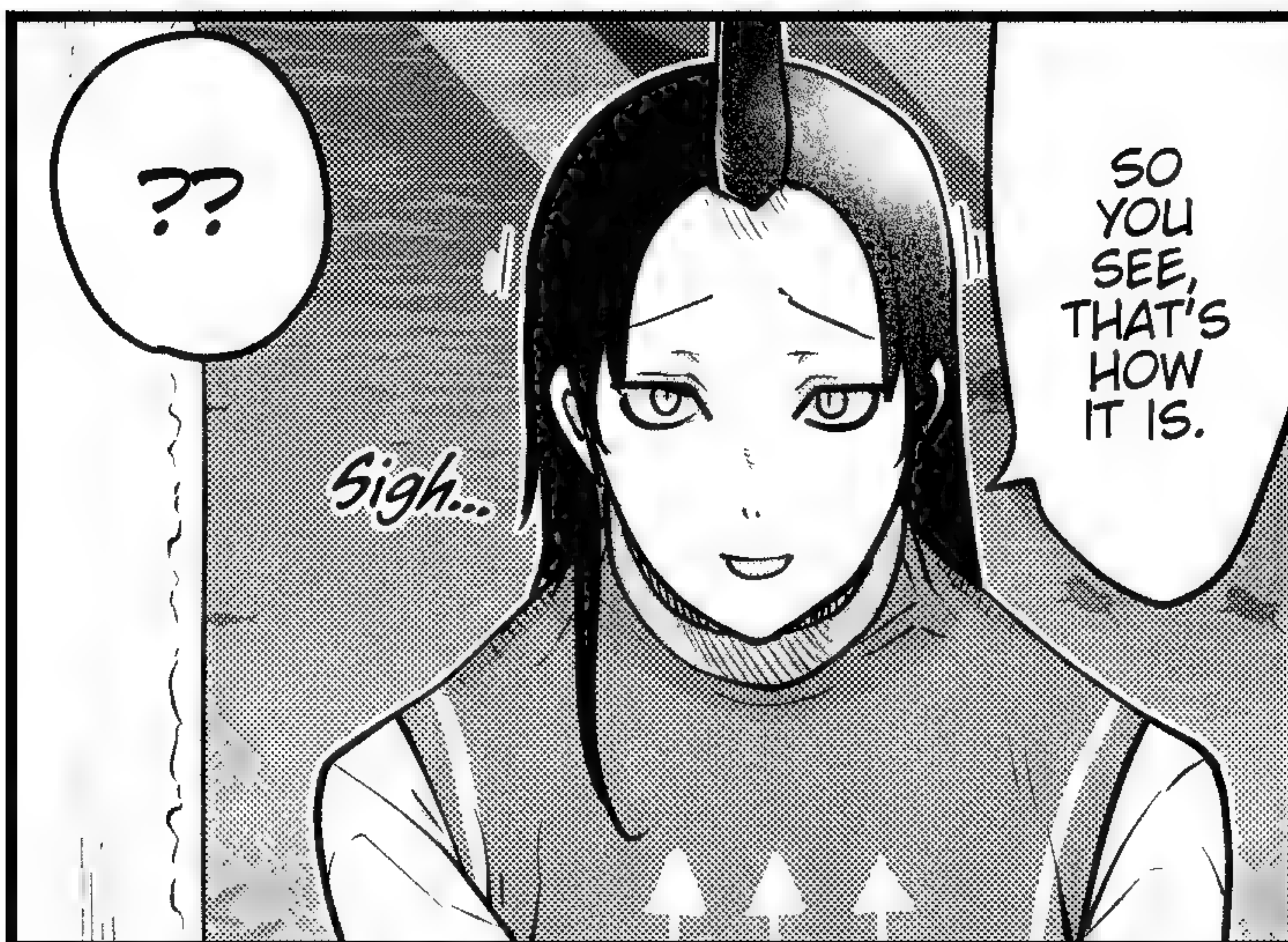
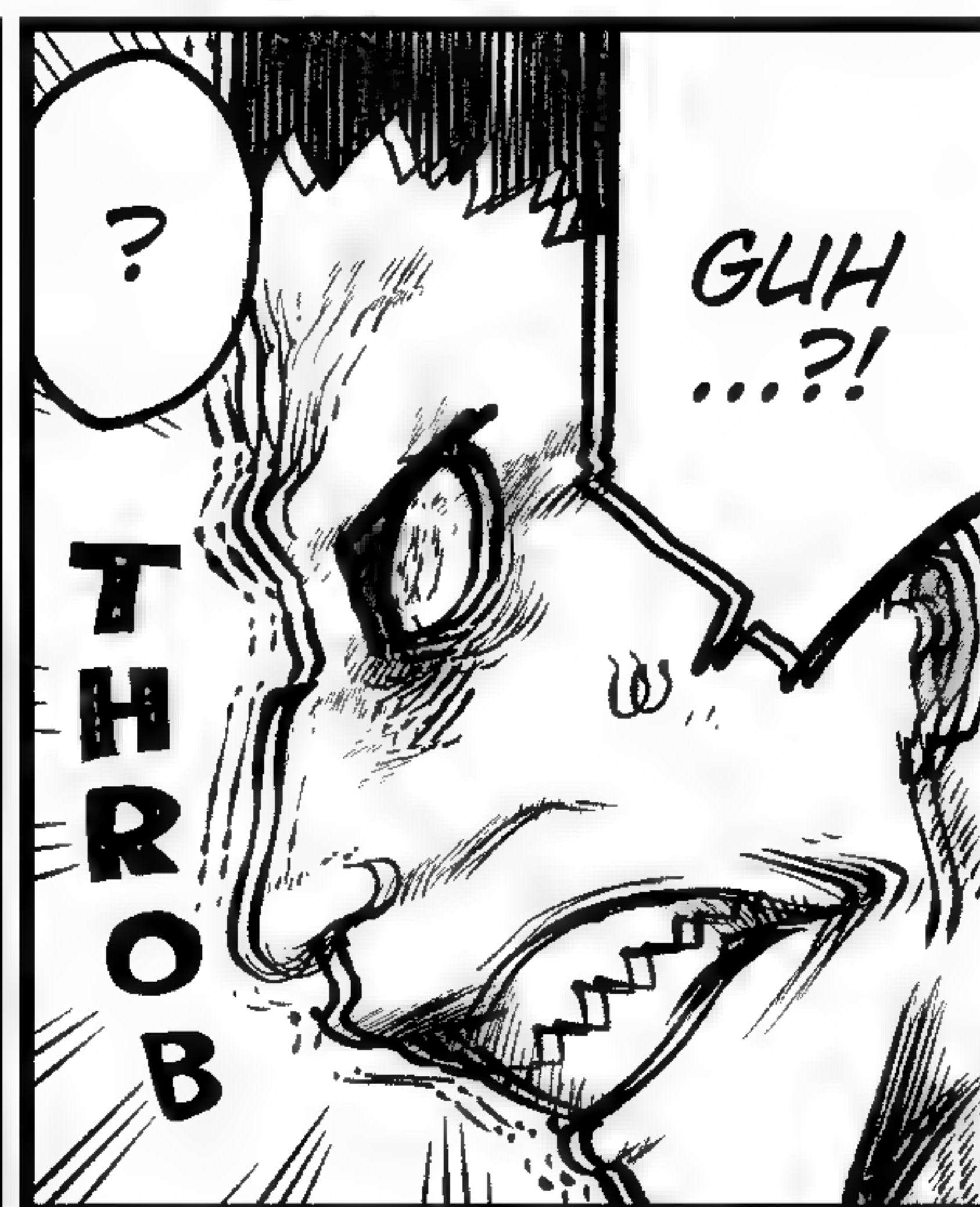




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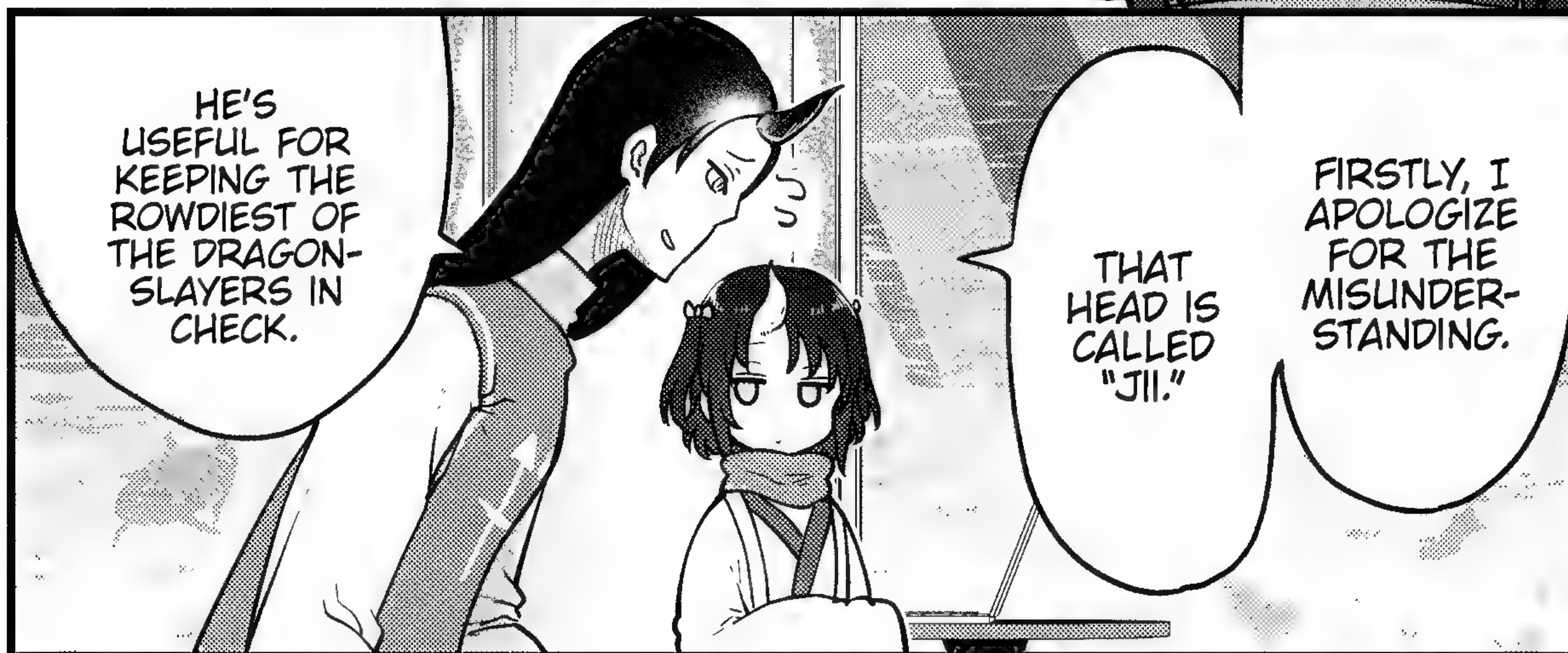






EACH HEAD
HAS ITS OWN
PERSONALITY. IN
HUMAN FORM,
THEY CHANGE
CONTROL BY
MAJORITY
RULE.

'TIS
TRUE.
JIDA IS A
THREE-
HEADED
DRAGON.



HE'S
USEFUL FOR
KEEPING THE
ROWDIEST OF
THE DRAGON-
SLAYERS IN
CHECK.

THAT
HEAD IS
CALLED
"JII."

FIRSTLY, I
APOLOGIZE
FOR THE MISUNDER-
STANDING.



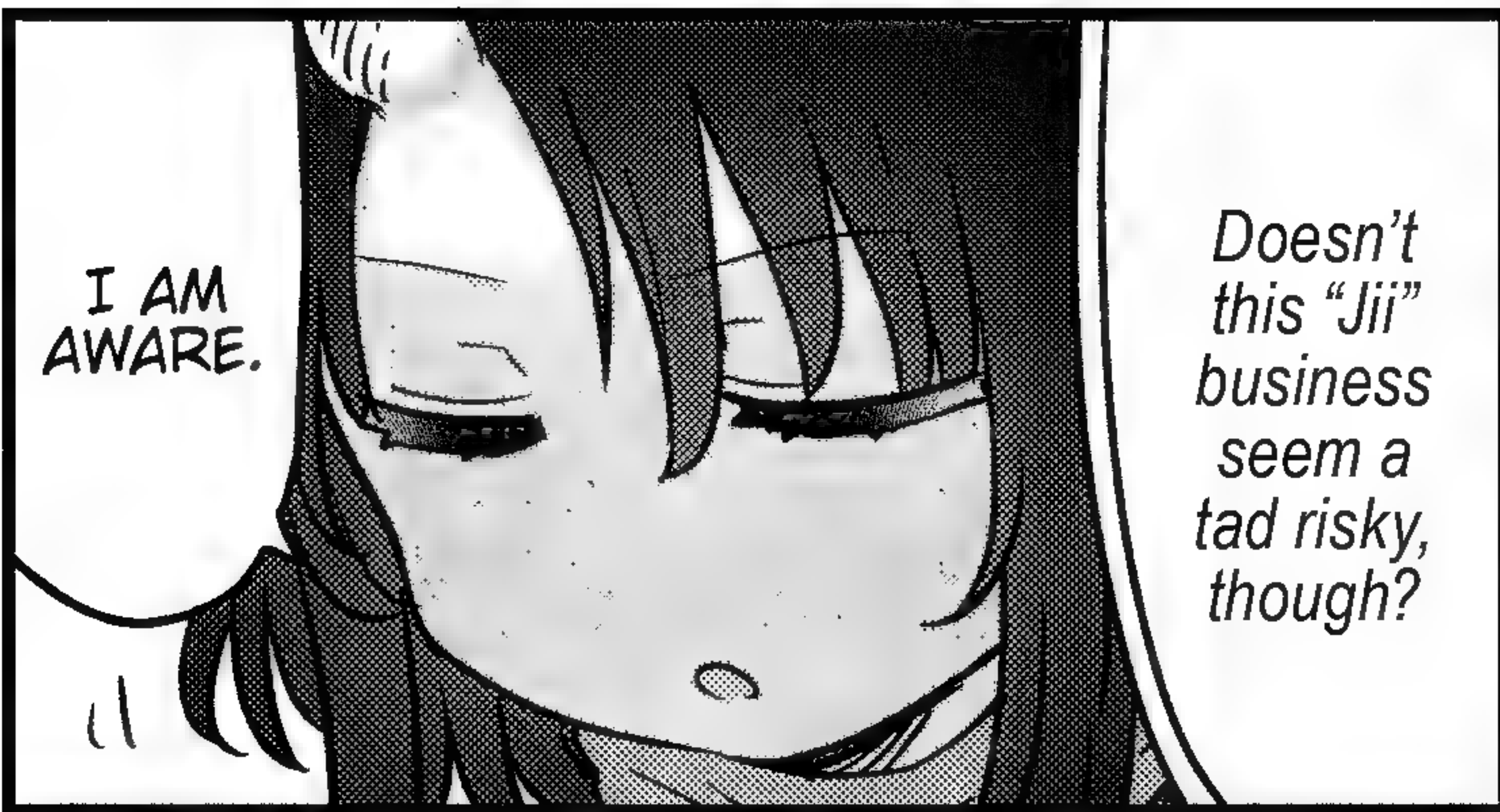
U
THOU
LOOKEST
EVEN
MORE
SUSPIC-
IOUS
NOW!

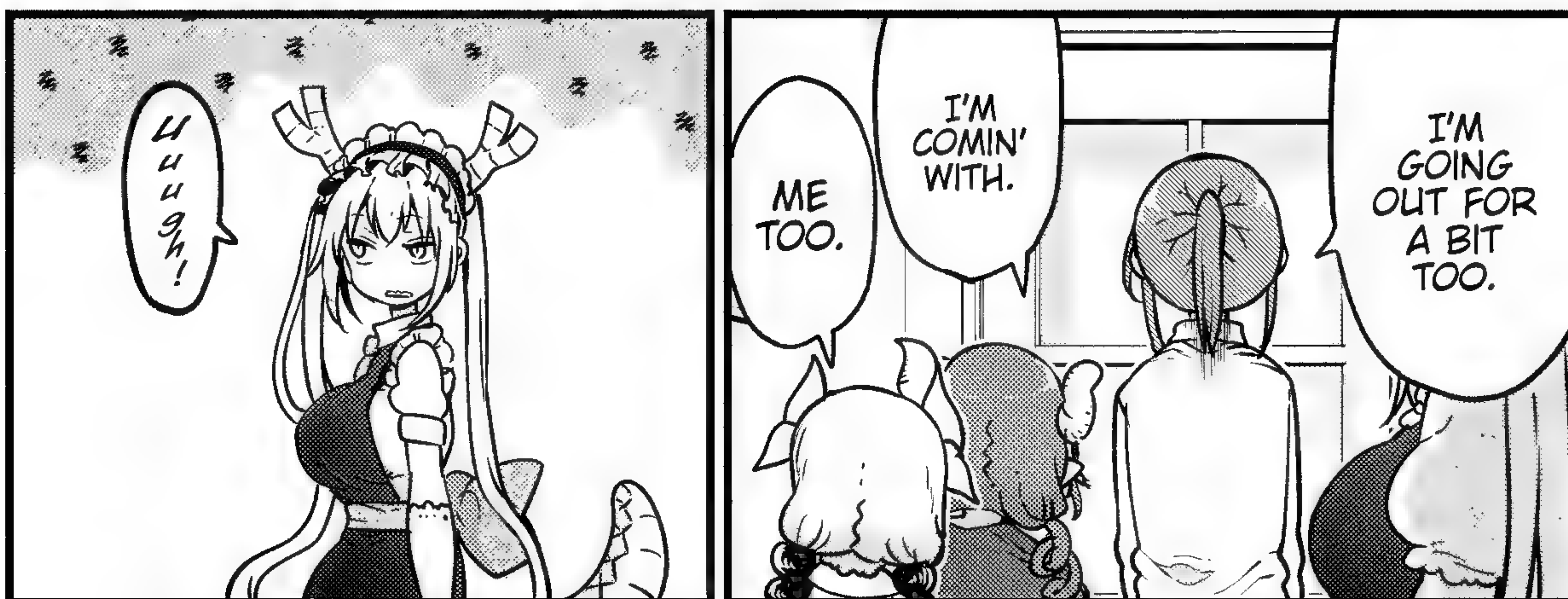
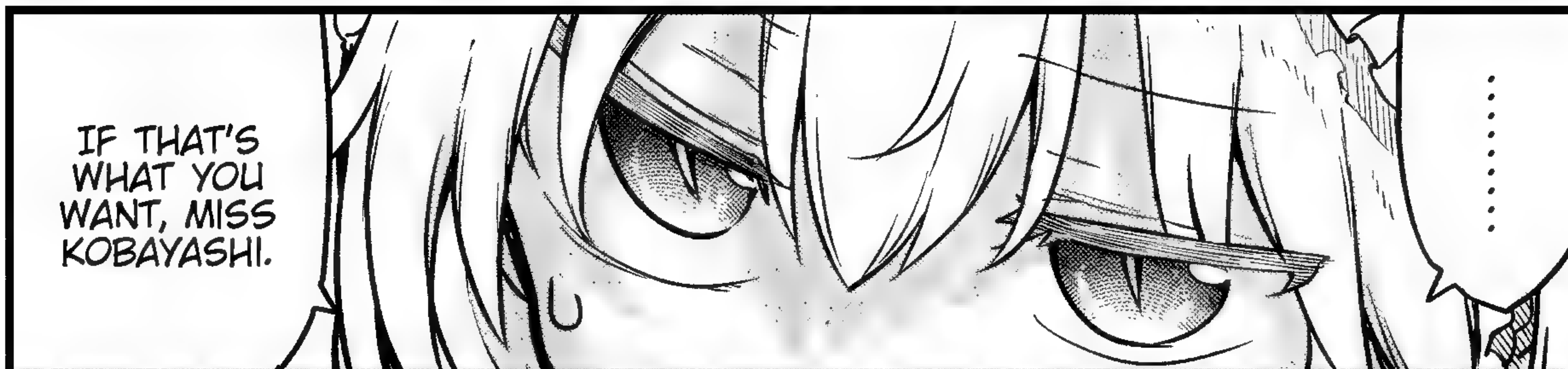
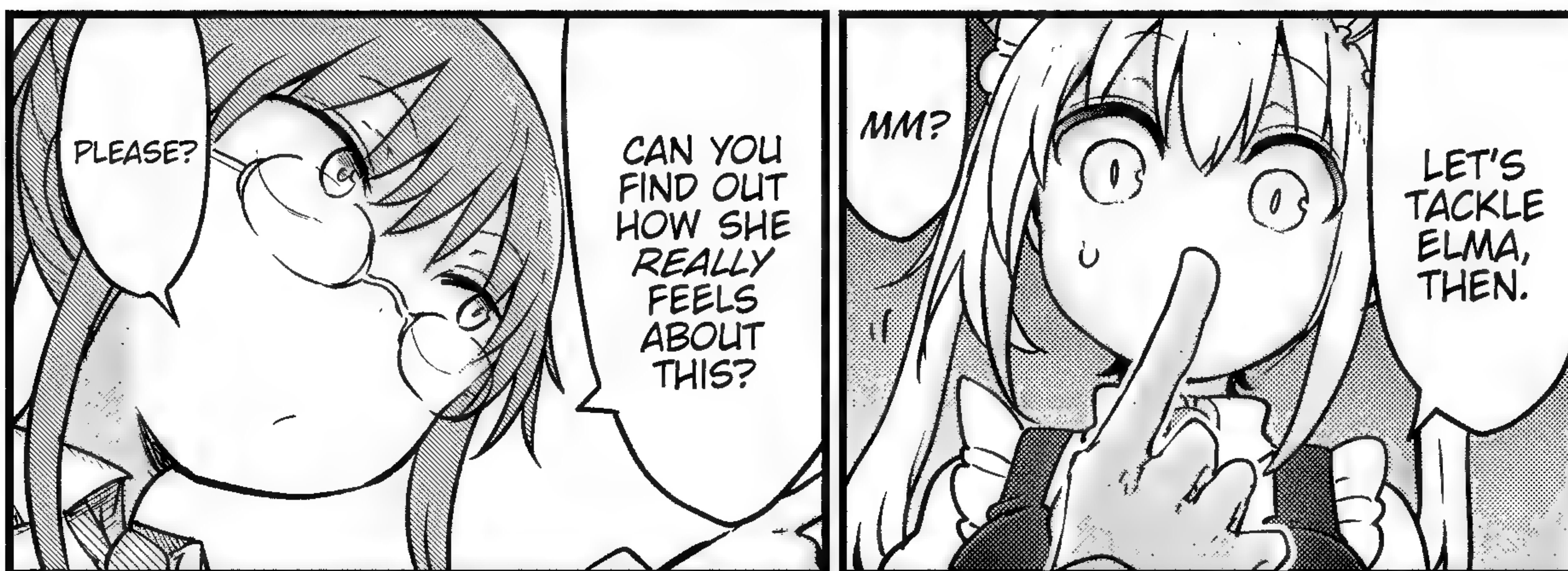


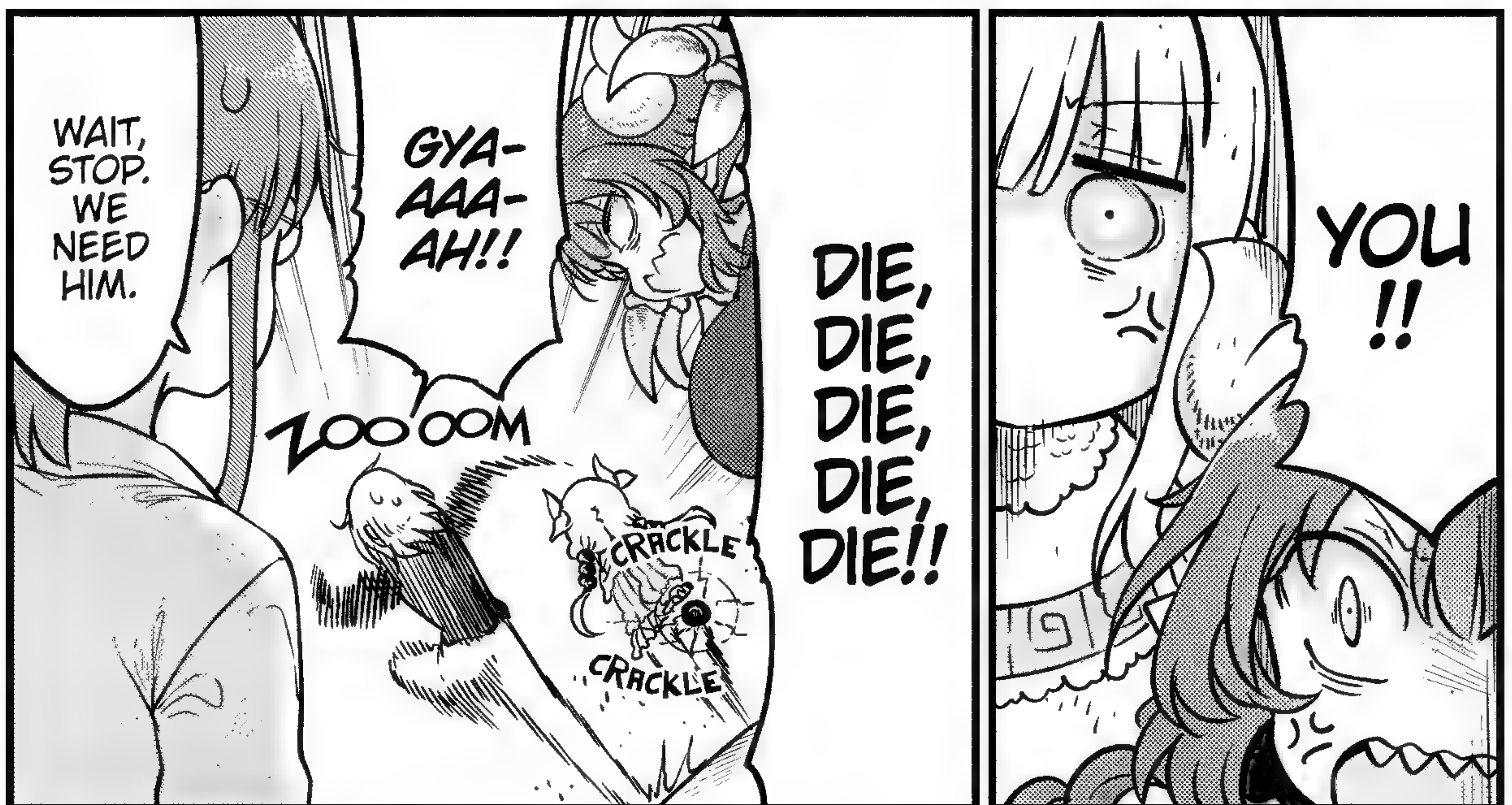
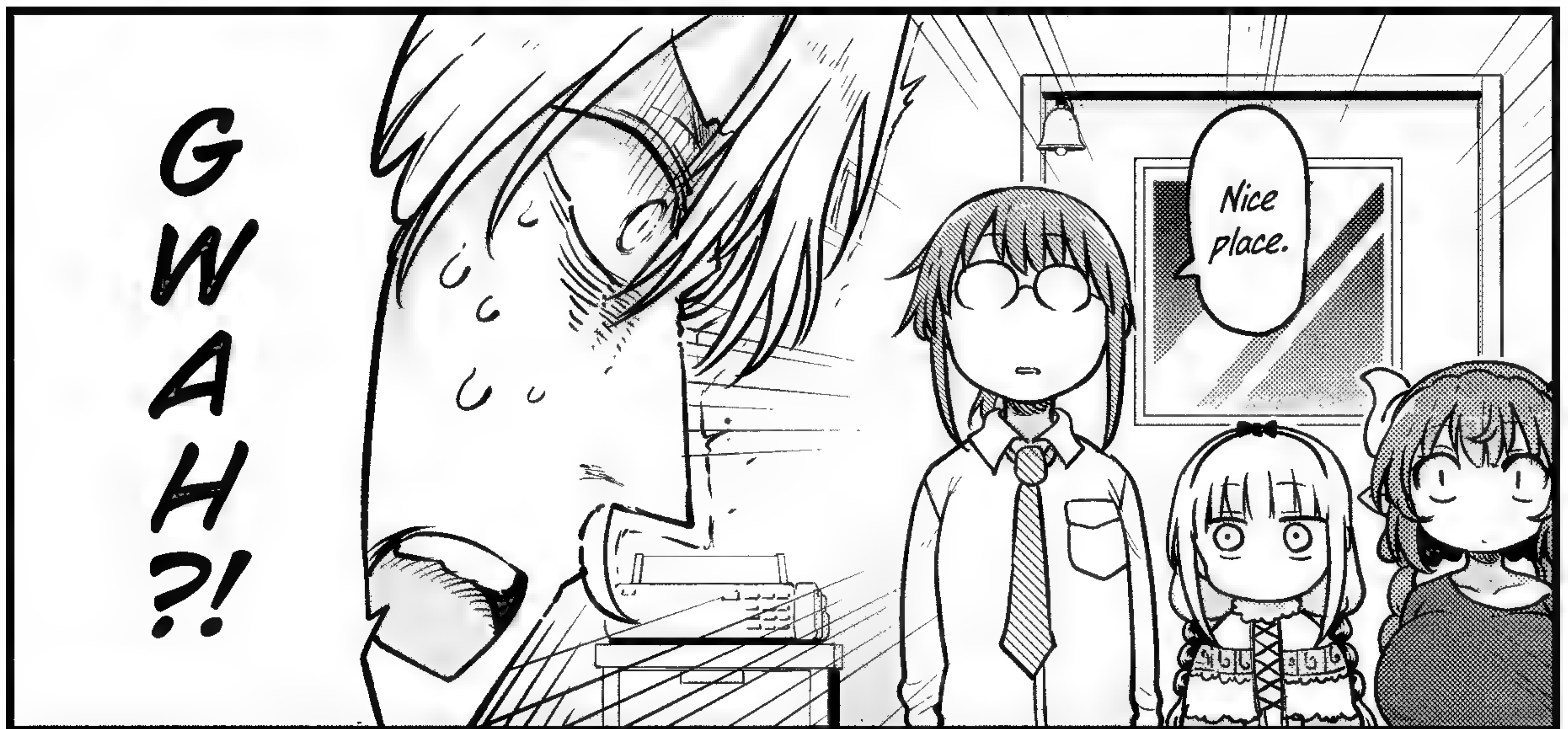
AND, AS
YOU SAW,
WE CAN
SUPPRESS
JII AT ANY
TIME.

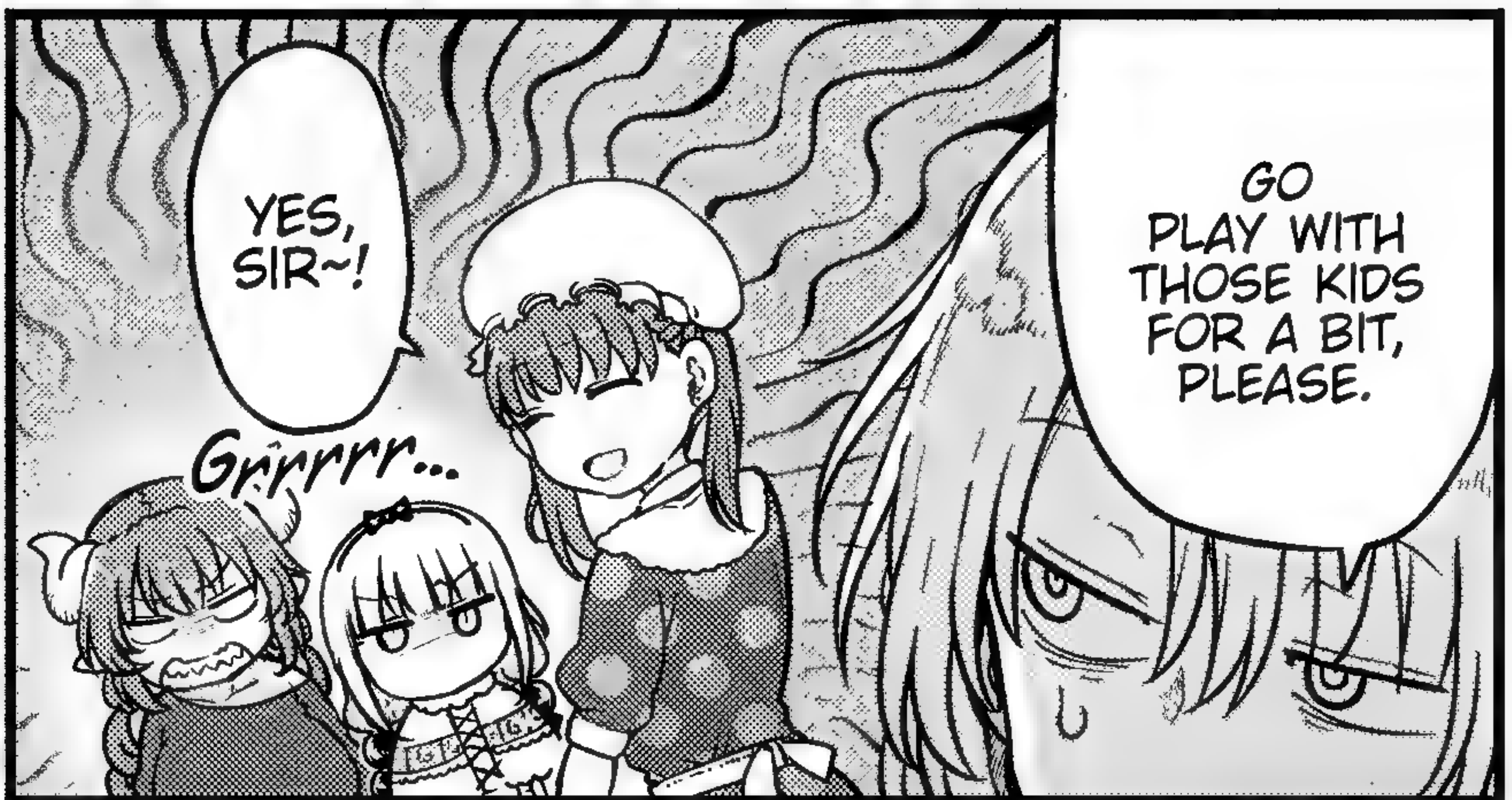
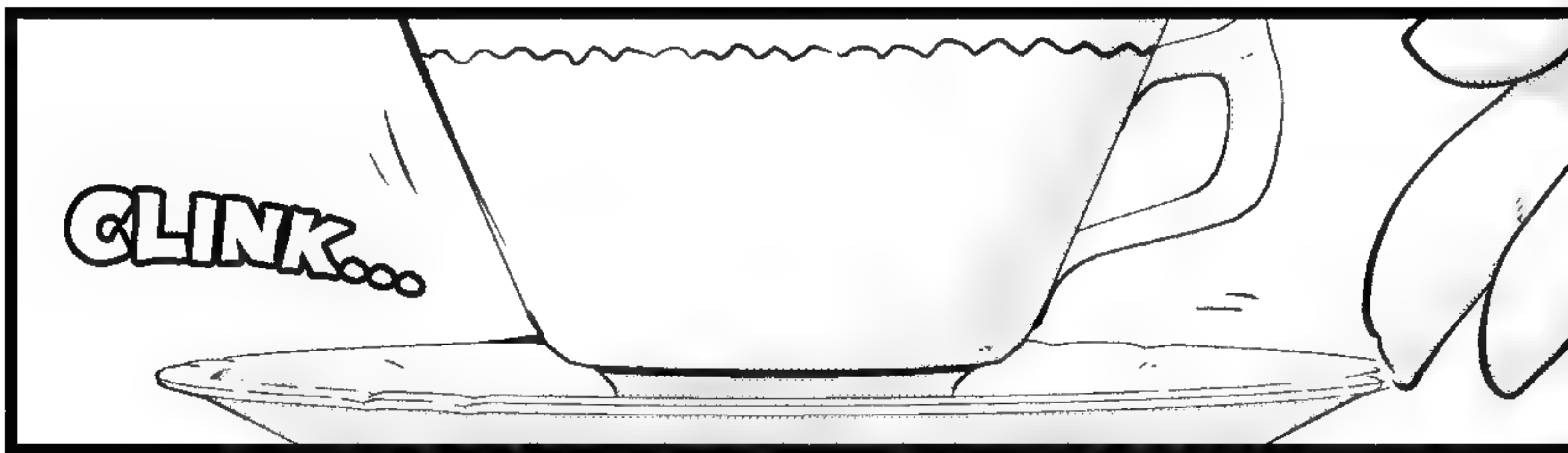
WE
ACCEPTED
THIS MARRIAGE
BECAUSE WE
AGREE WITH
THE DIVINITY
CLAN.

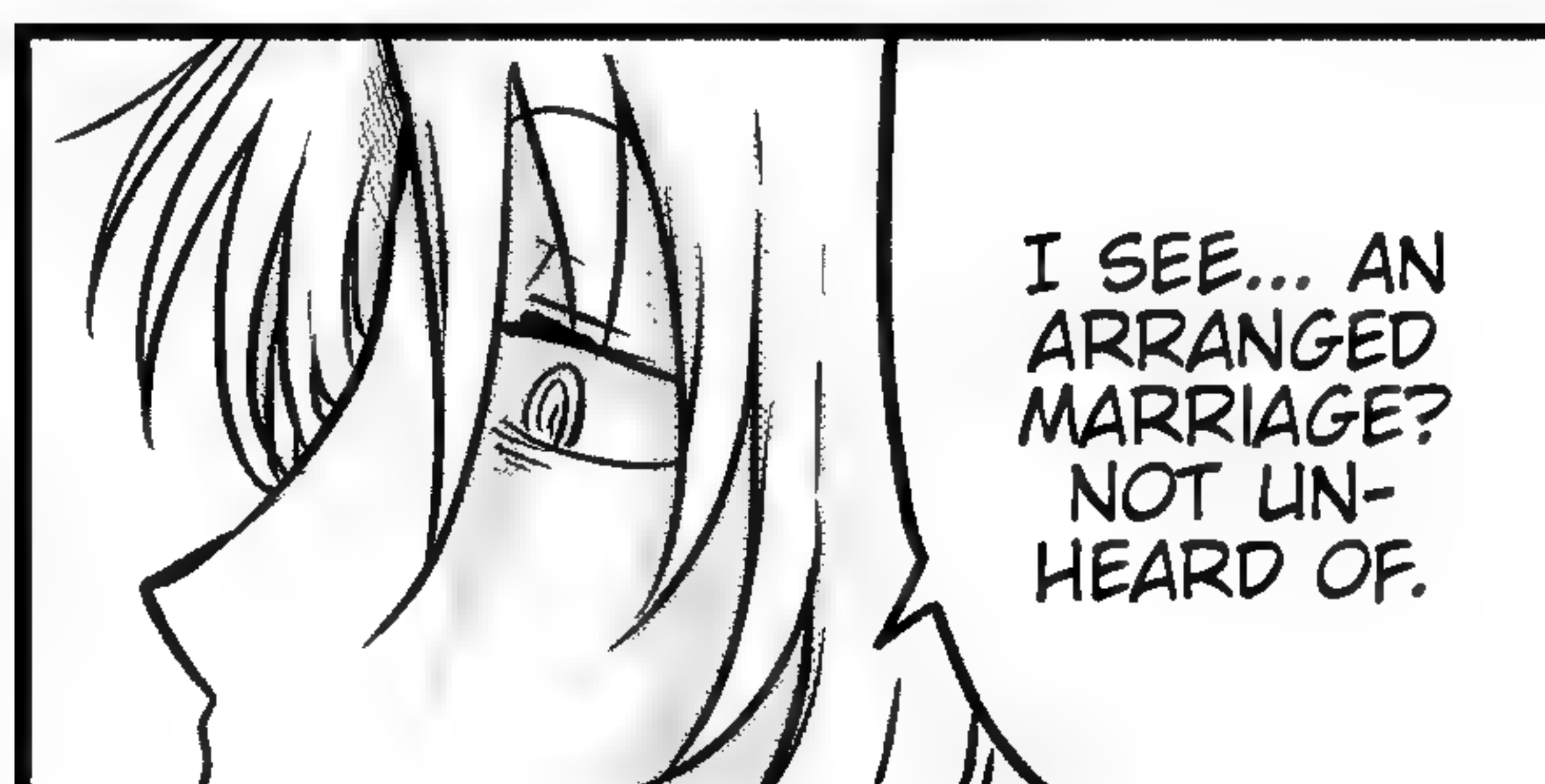
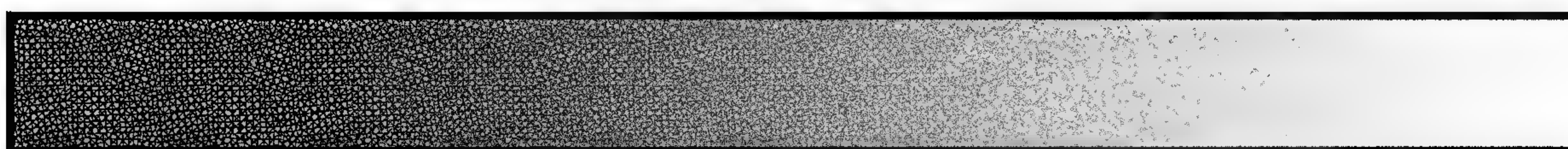
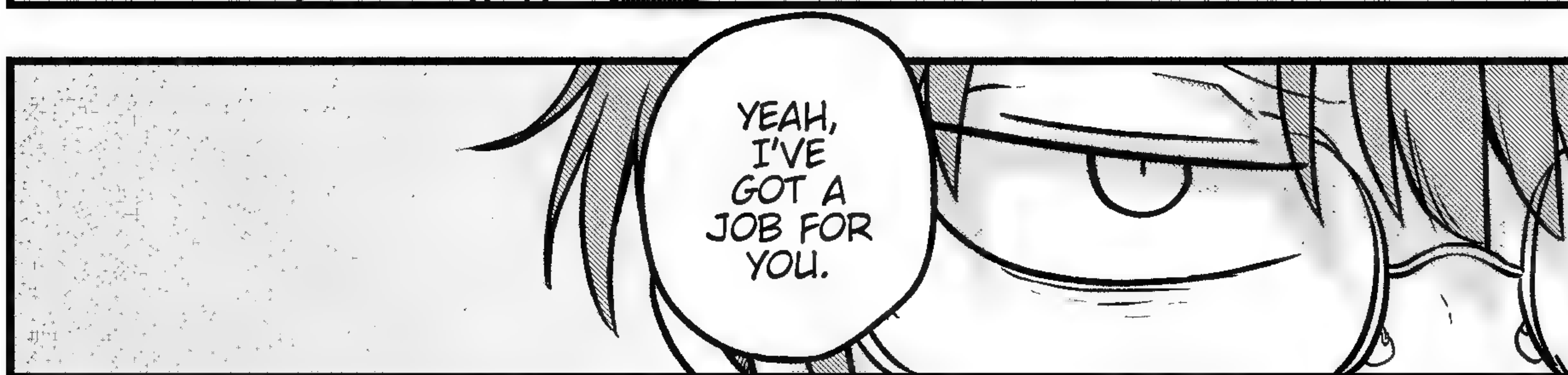
BUT THE
OTHER TWO
HEADS, SHE
AND I, ARE
NOT LIKE
HIM.

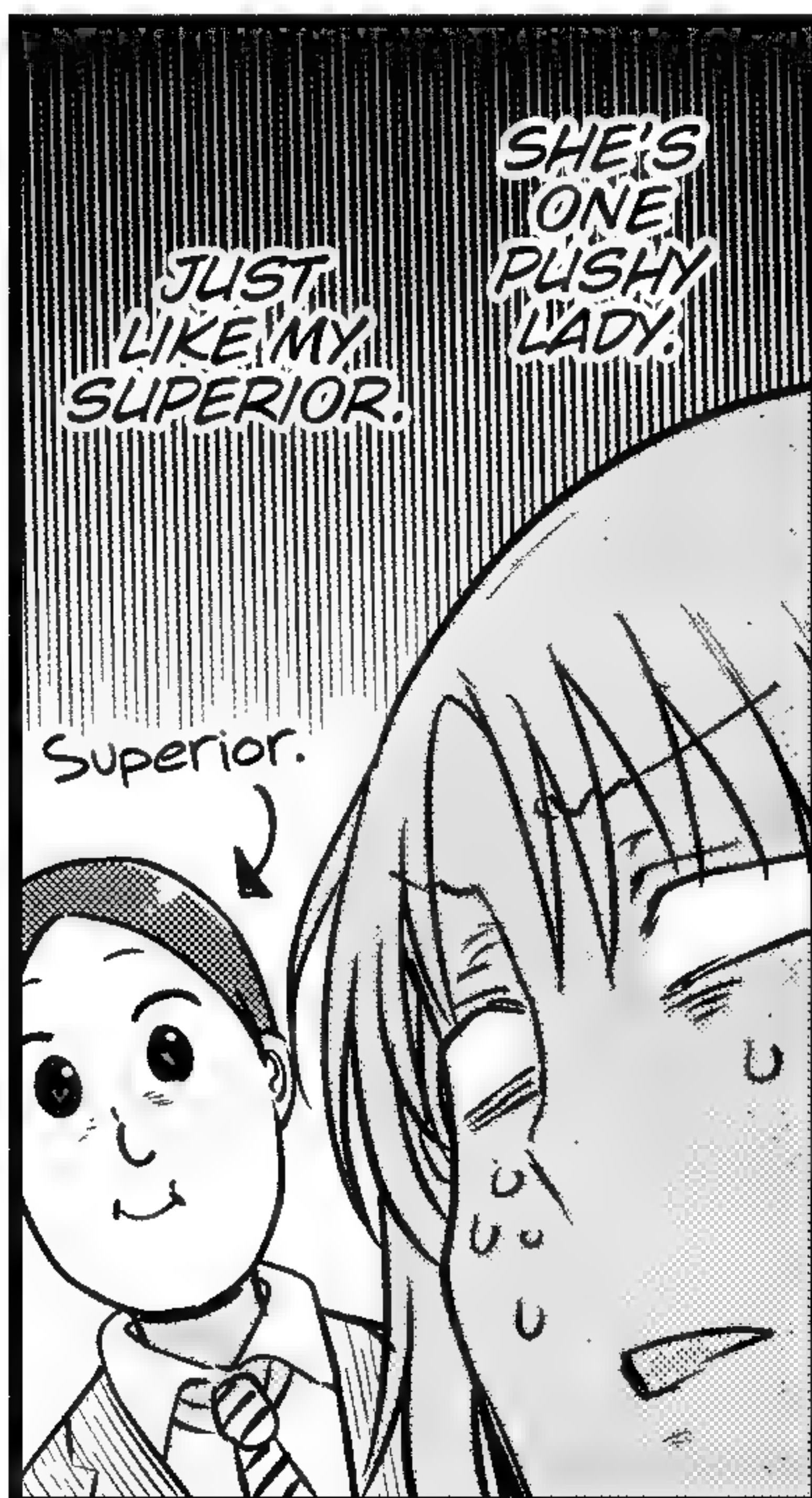
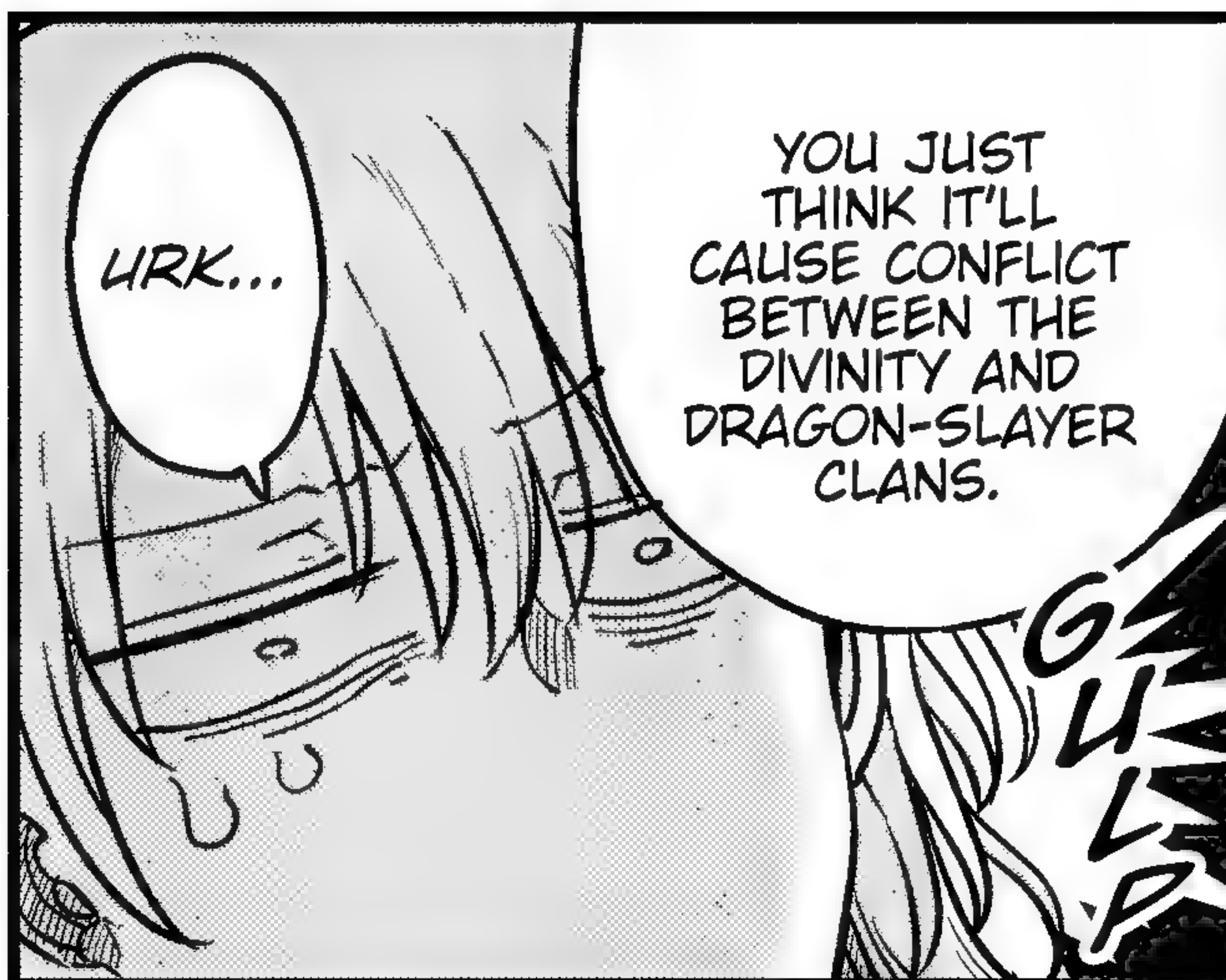


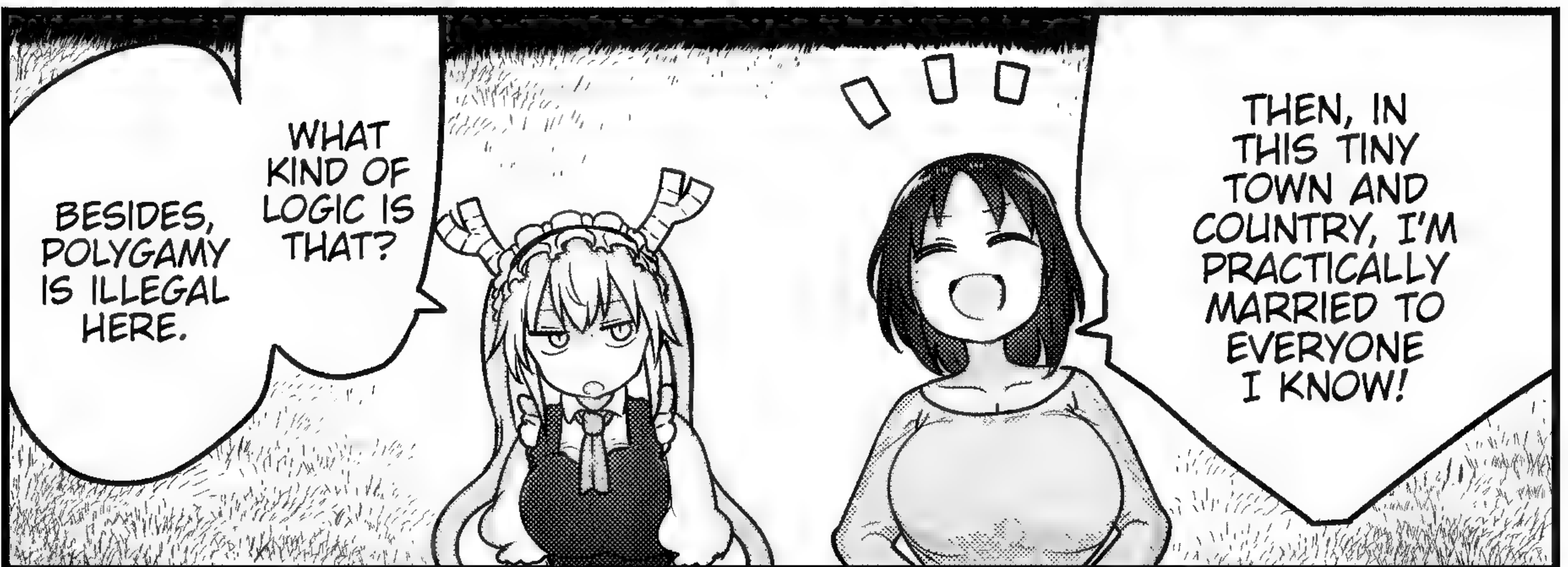






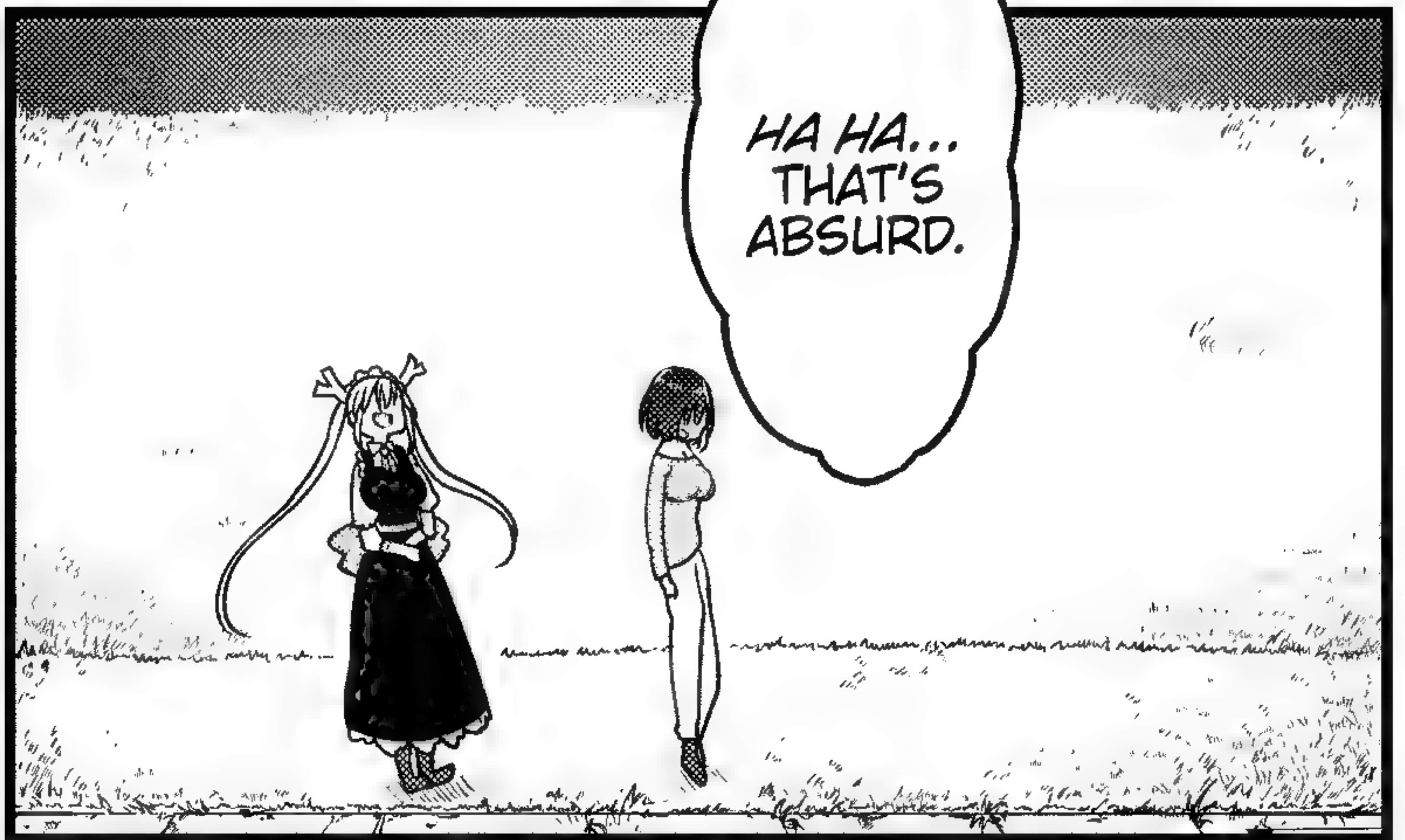




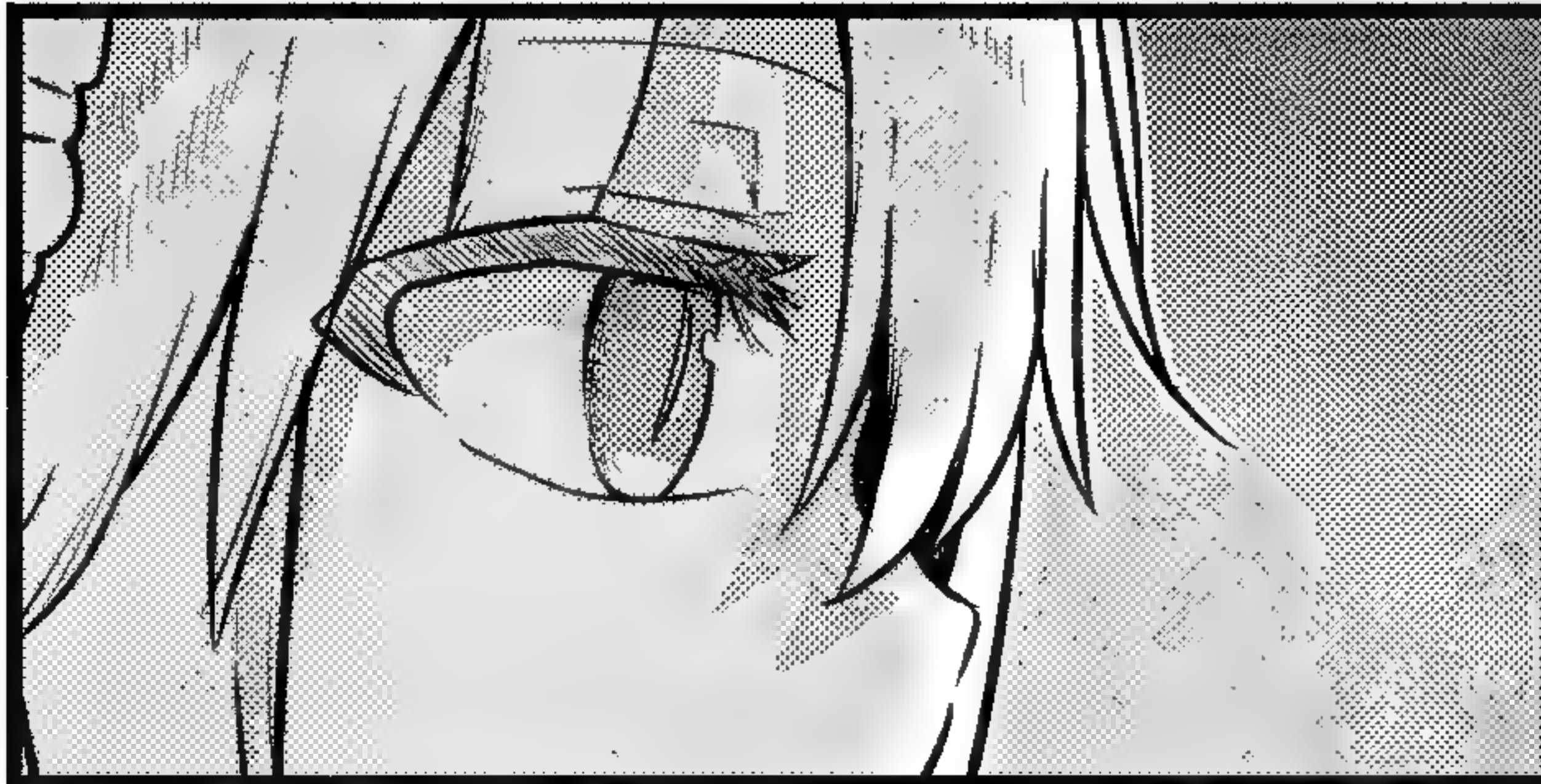




BUT
YOU
KNOW,
TOHRU...



HA HA...
THAT'S
ABSURD.



YOU'RE
THE ONE
PERSON
I WON'T
MARRY.



CAN'T
YOU
FORGET
ABOUT ALL
THAT, HERE
IN THIS
WORLD?



OUR
COEXIS-
TENCE HERE
DELIGHTS ME,
BUT IT'S A
FRAGILE
THING.

YOU'RE
A CHAOS
DRAGON,
AND I'M A
HARMONY
DRAGON.



OF
COURSE
I CAN'T.



DON'T
LAUGH.

THAT'S
RICH,
COMING
FROM
YOU!

HA
HA!



I'M NOT
LIKE THAT,
THOUGH.

BUT,
ON THE
OTHER
HAND, THIS
WORLD IS
ALL YOU
HAVE.

I'M
GLAD
THAT
YOU'VE
FOUND
SOMETHING
PRECIOUS
TO YOU
HERE.



AND SO
WHAT
IF I--

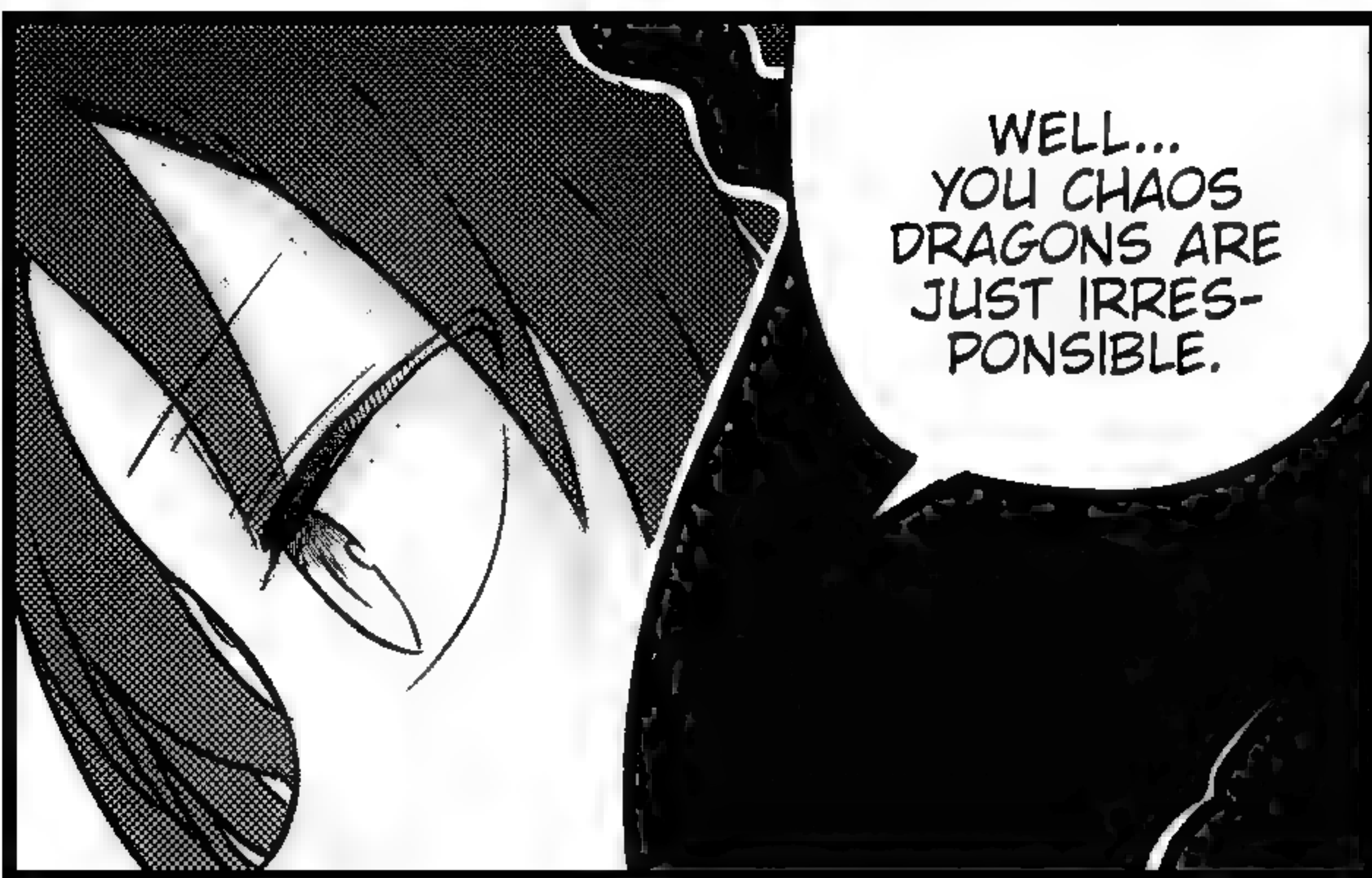
YOU WANT
TO HOLD
ONTO EVERY-
THING YOU'VE
GAINED IN
THIS WORLD,
RIGHT?



MY
GRAND-
MOTHER
AND I ARE
TRYING TO
PROTECT
THAT.

I
HAVE
A HOME
THERE,
TOO.

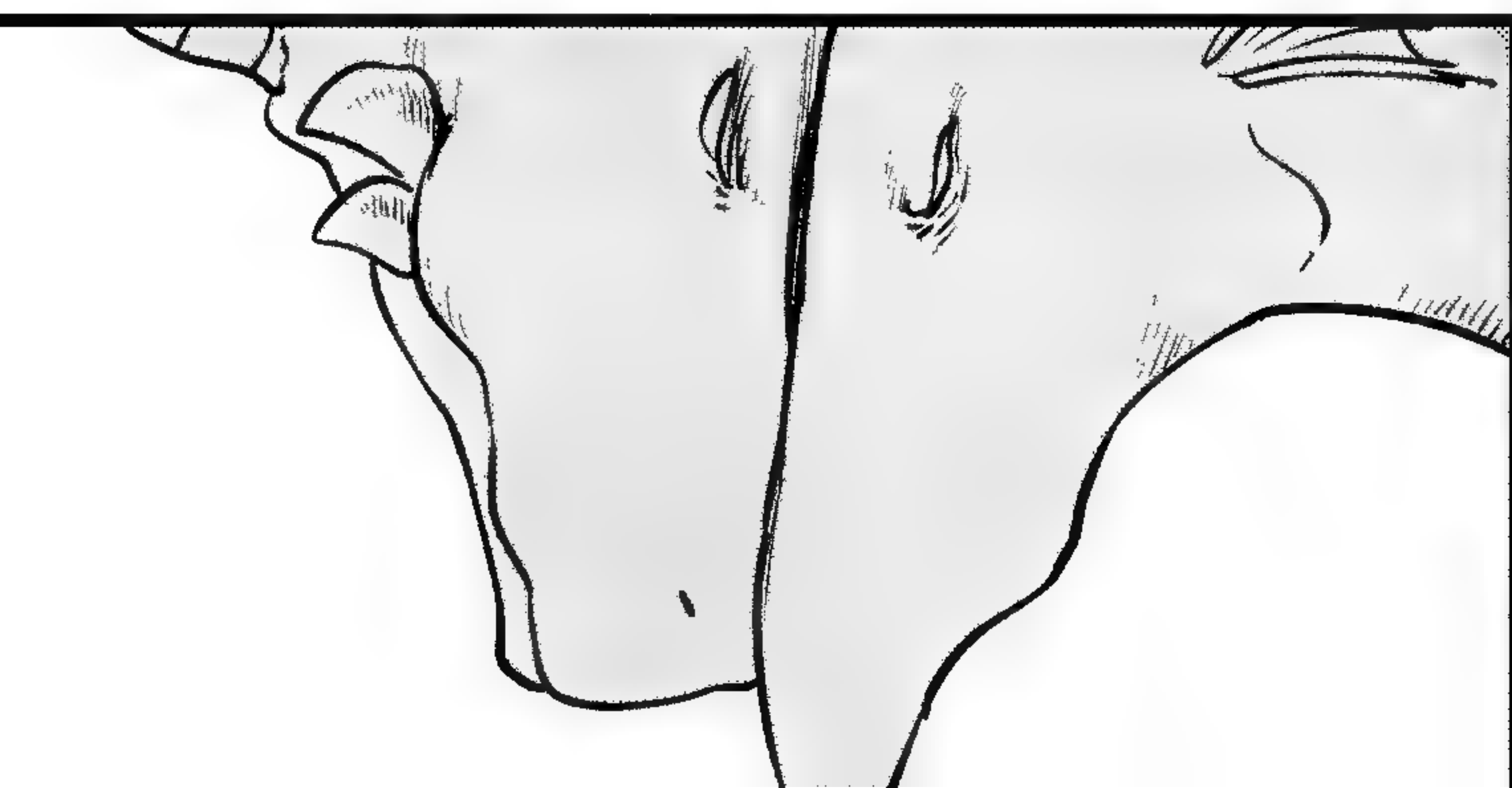
I HAVE
FAMILY AND
FRIENDS IN
THE OTHER
WORLD.

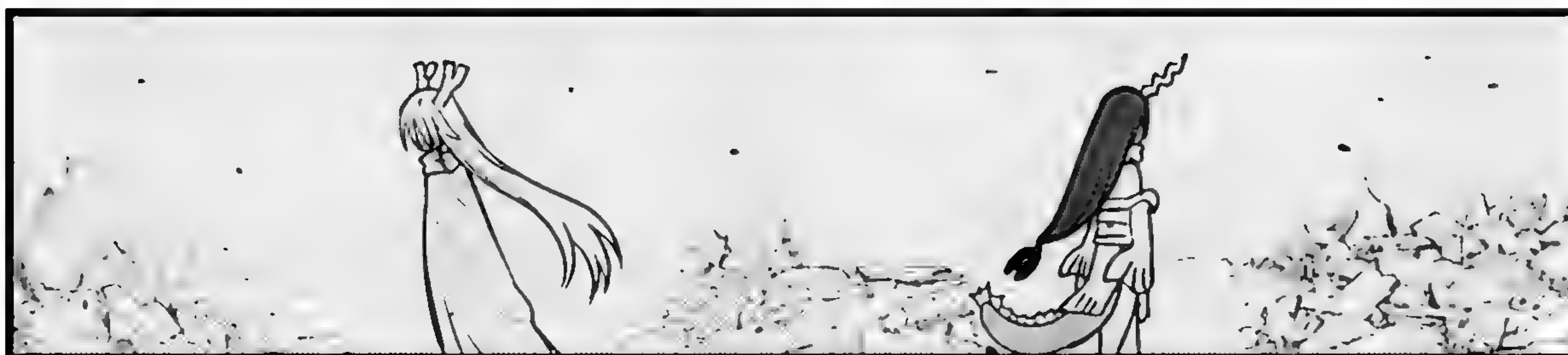


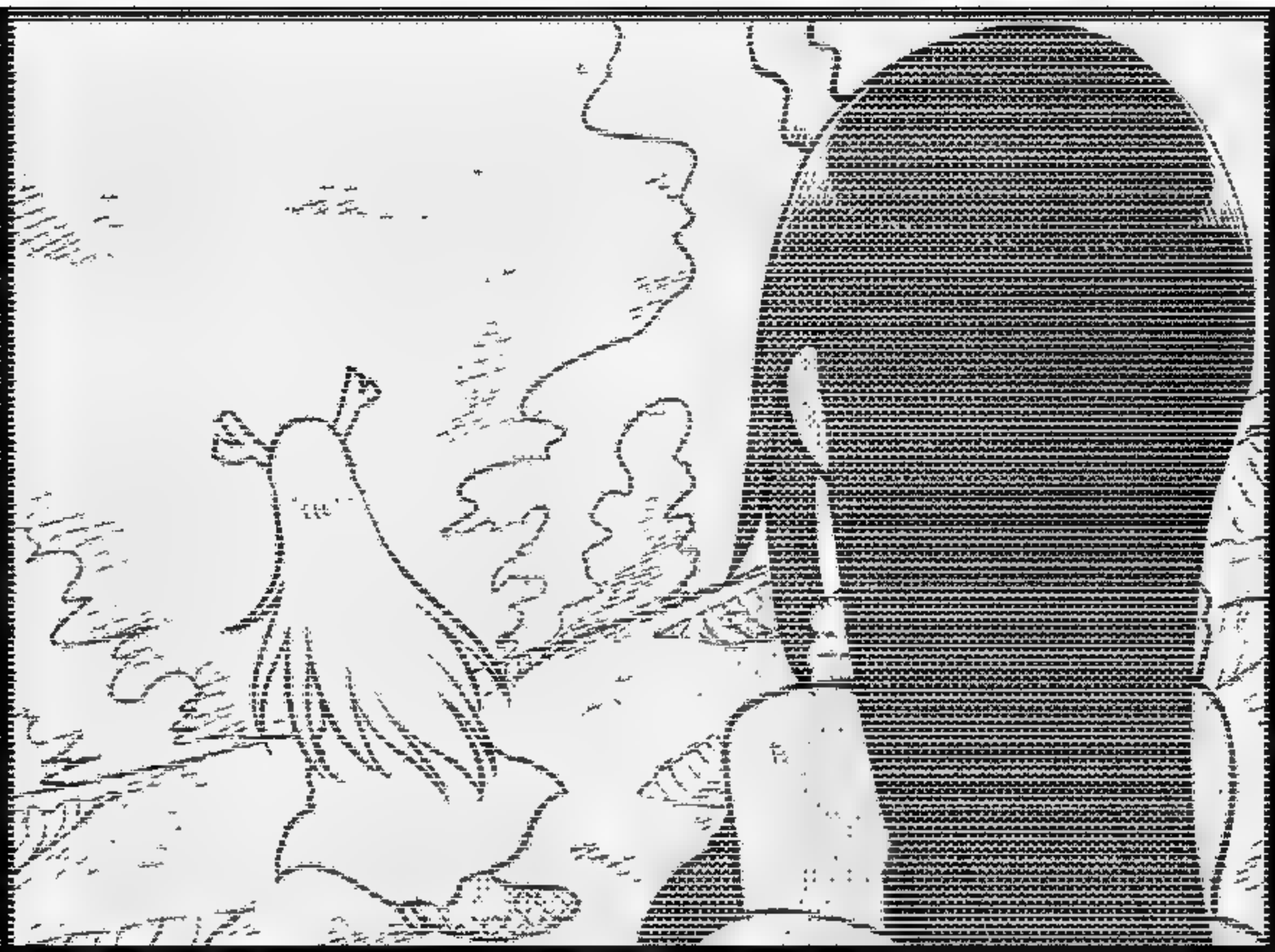
WELL...
YOU CHAOS
DRAGONS ARE
JUST IRRES-
PONSIBLE.



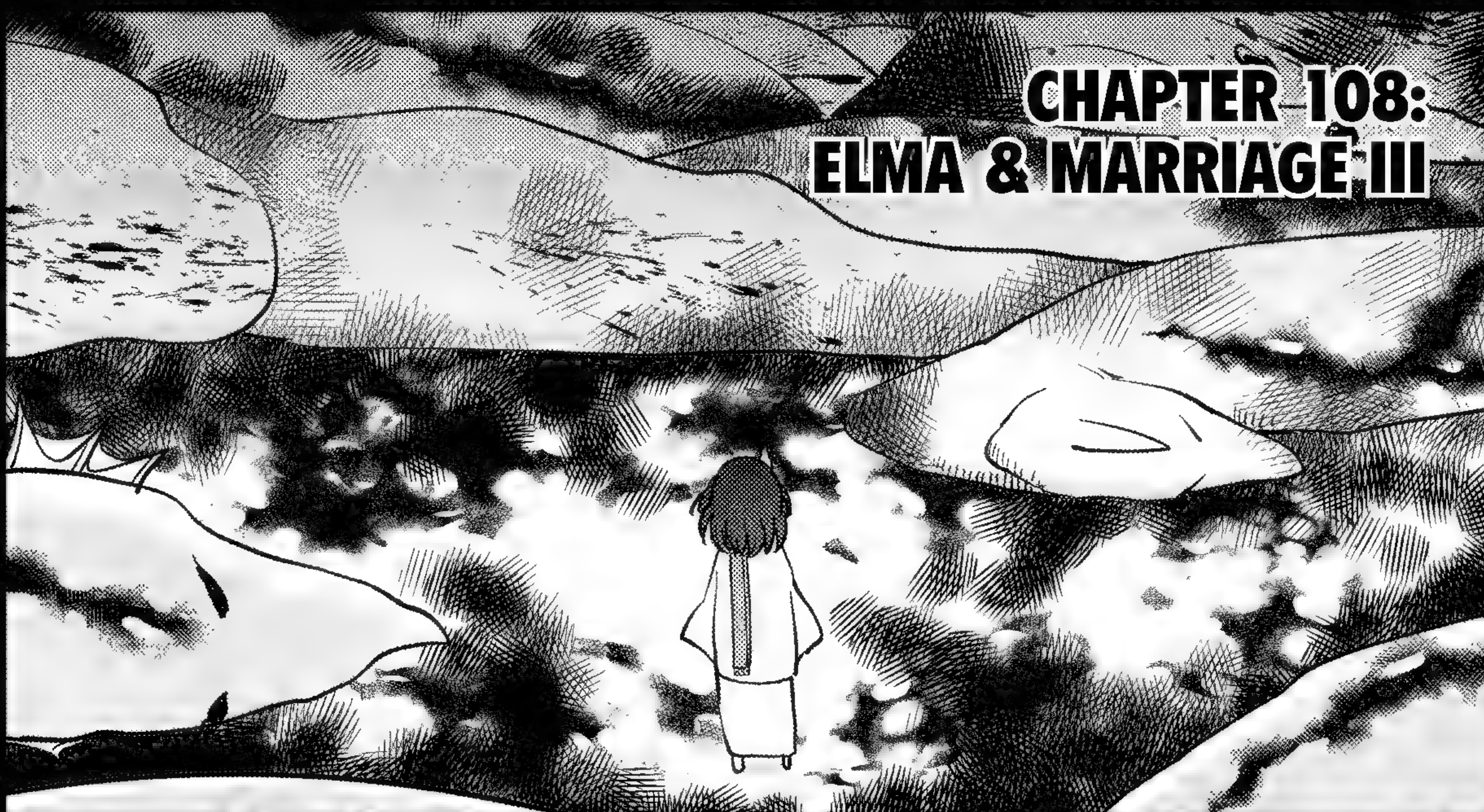
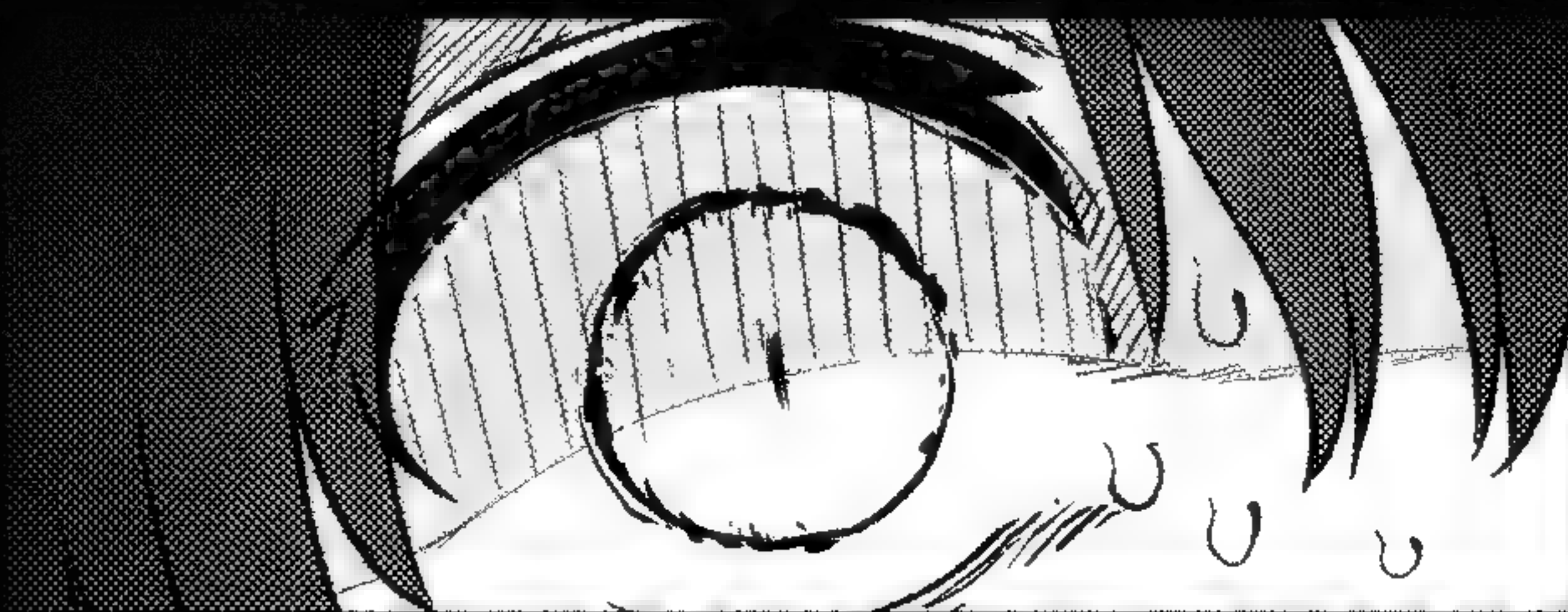
YOU
HARMONY
DRAGONS
ARE ALWAYS
BOXING
YOURSELVES
IN.













No...
If only
we had
more
allies
here.

I had
made it
in time!

If
only...



If
that is
what it
takes to
protect
our
children!

Mother...
perhaps
we should
strengthen
our ties
to other
factions by
forming
unions
with them
and having
children.



It
makes
little
sense
to me.
Should
we not
have
fought
against
other
factions?

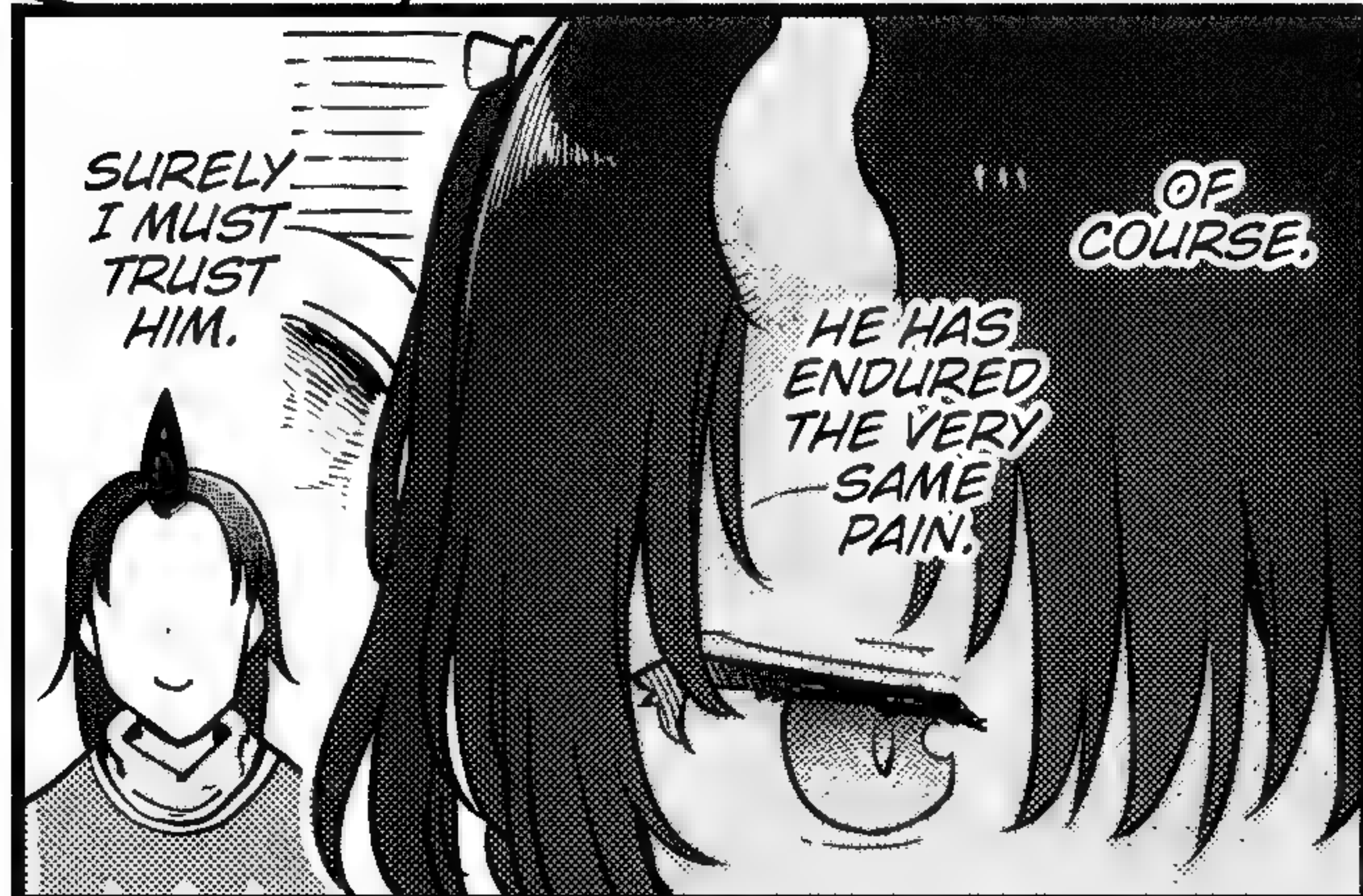
Protect our
children, eh?



MY
FEELINGS
ARE ALIGNED
WITH YOURS.
I TOO LOST
KIN IN THE
LAST WAR.

I
SHALL
TREAT
LADY
ELMA
WITH
THE UT-
MOST
CARE.

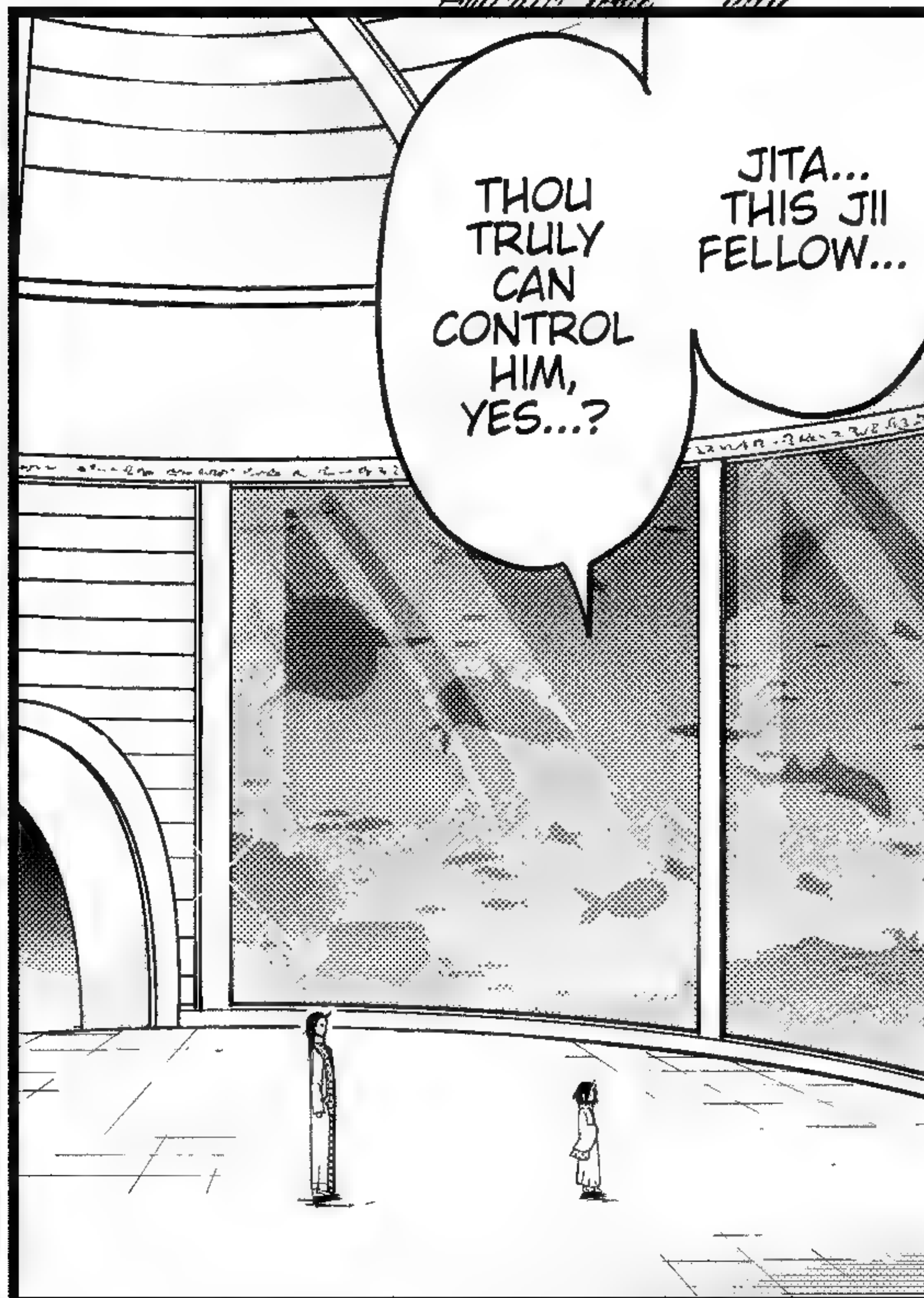
NEVER
FEAR.



SURELY
I MUST
TRUST
HIM.

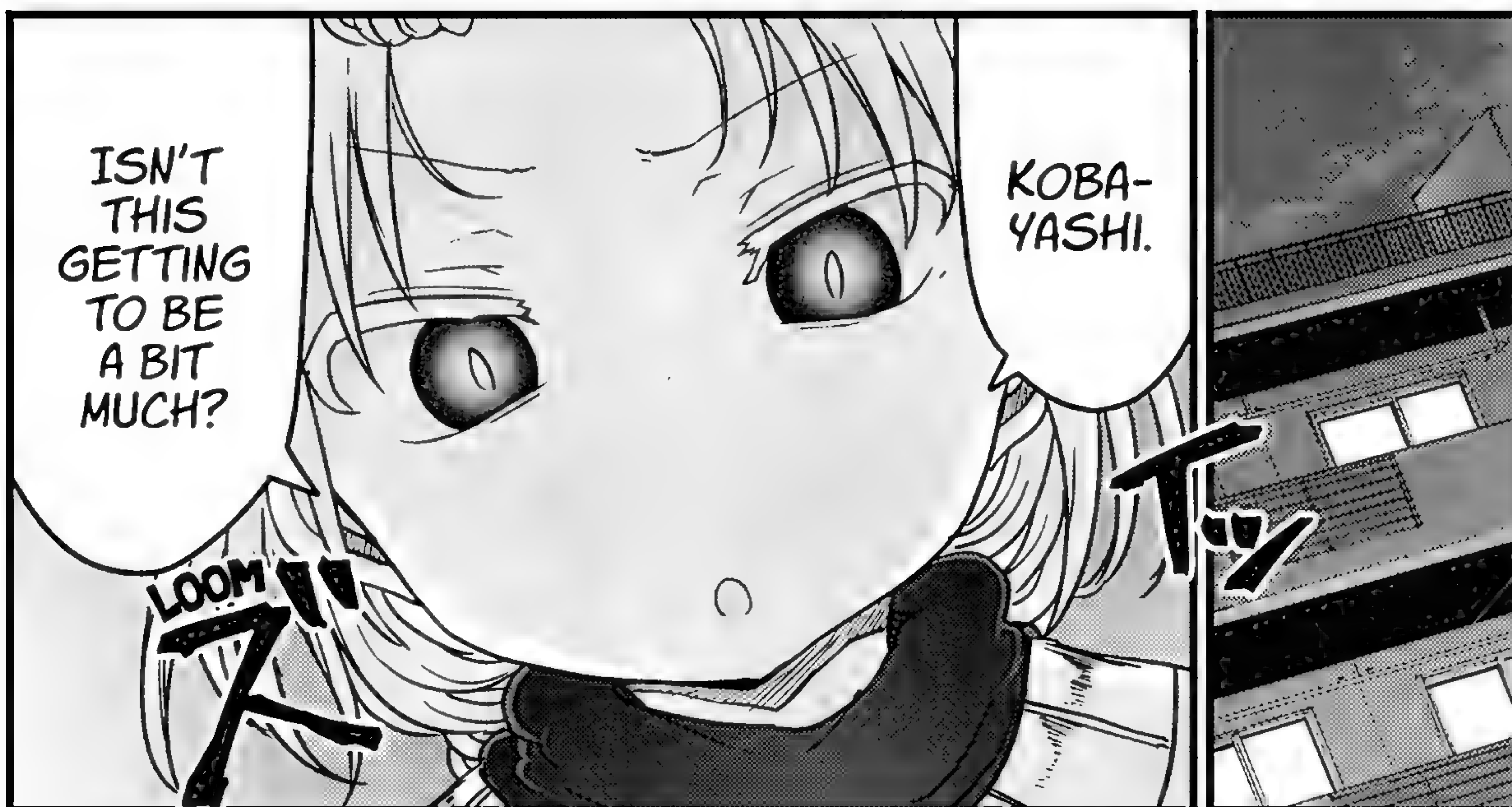
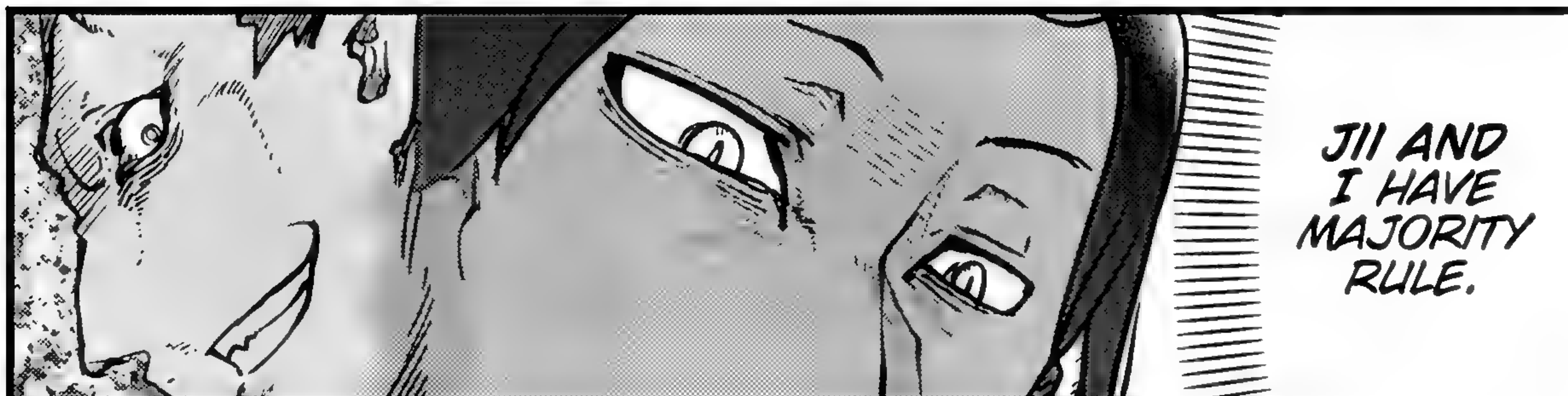
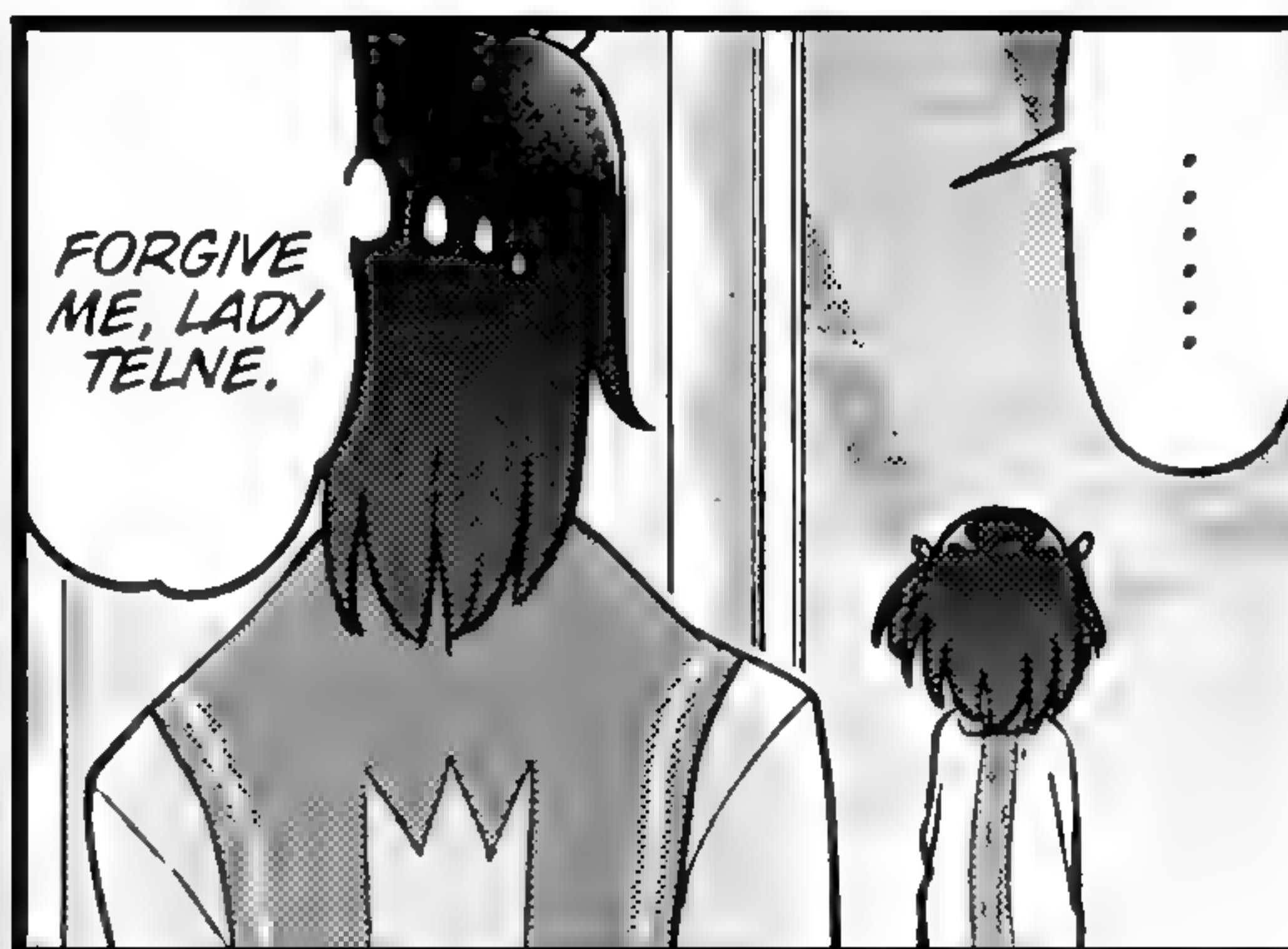
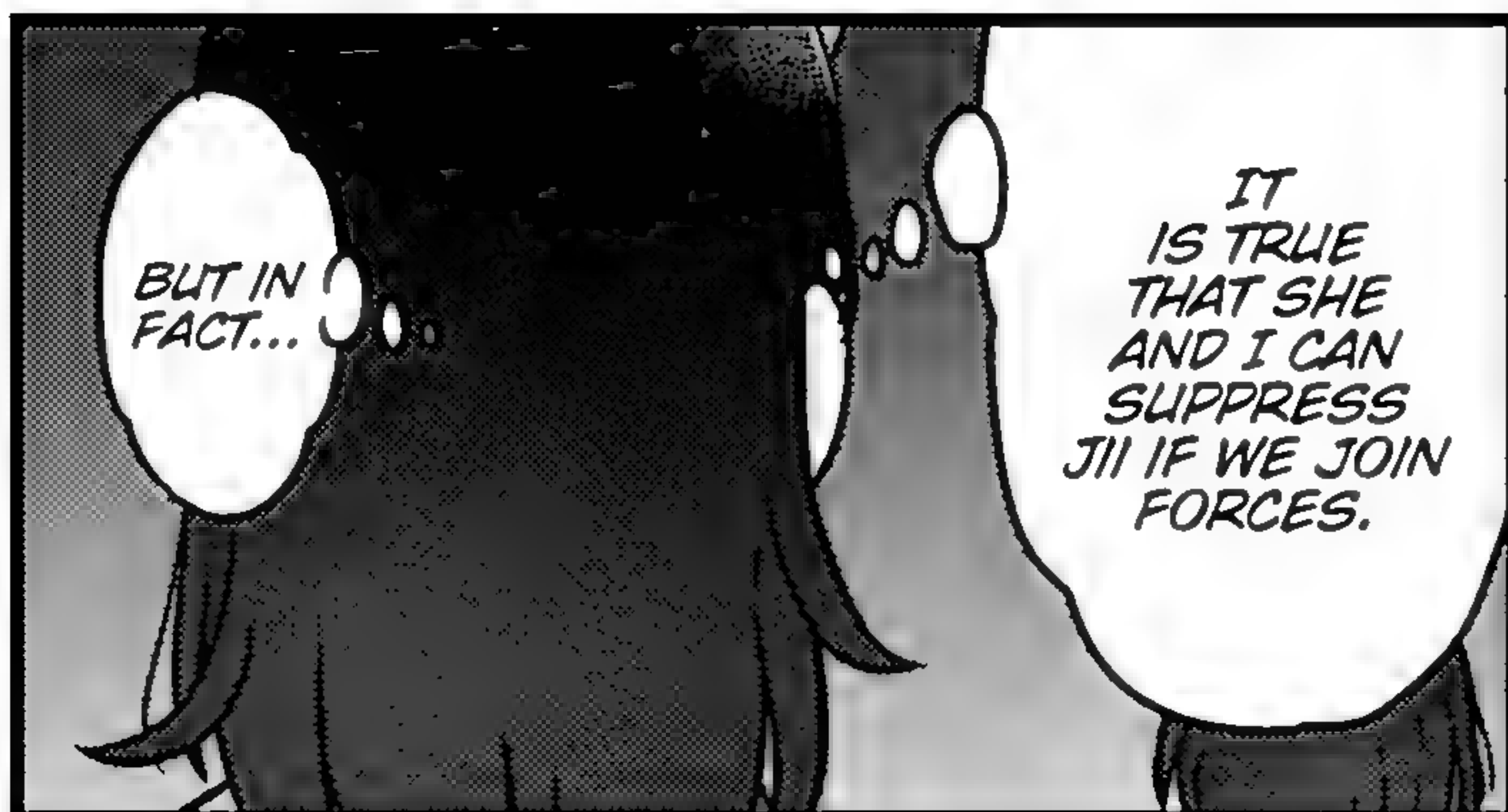
OF
COURSE.

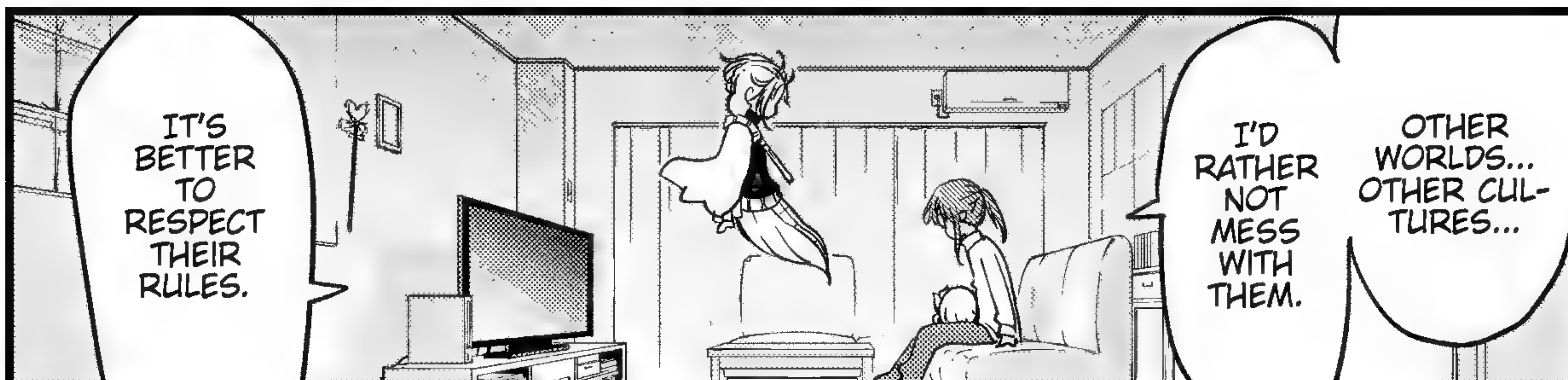
HE HAS
ENDURED
THE VERY
SAME
PAIN.

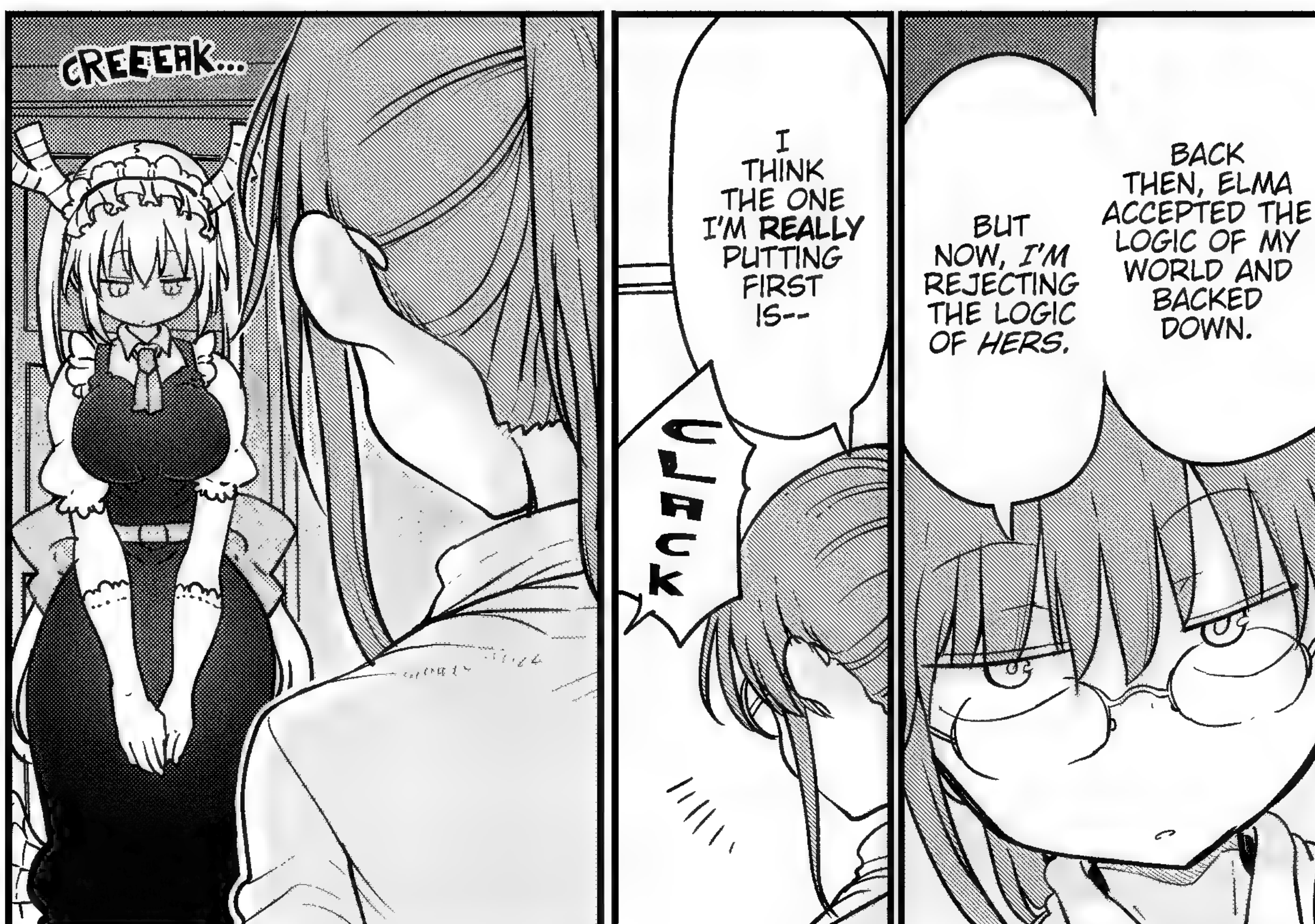
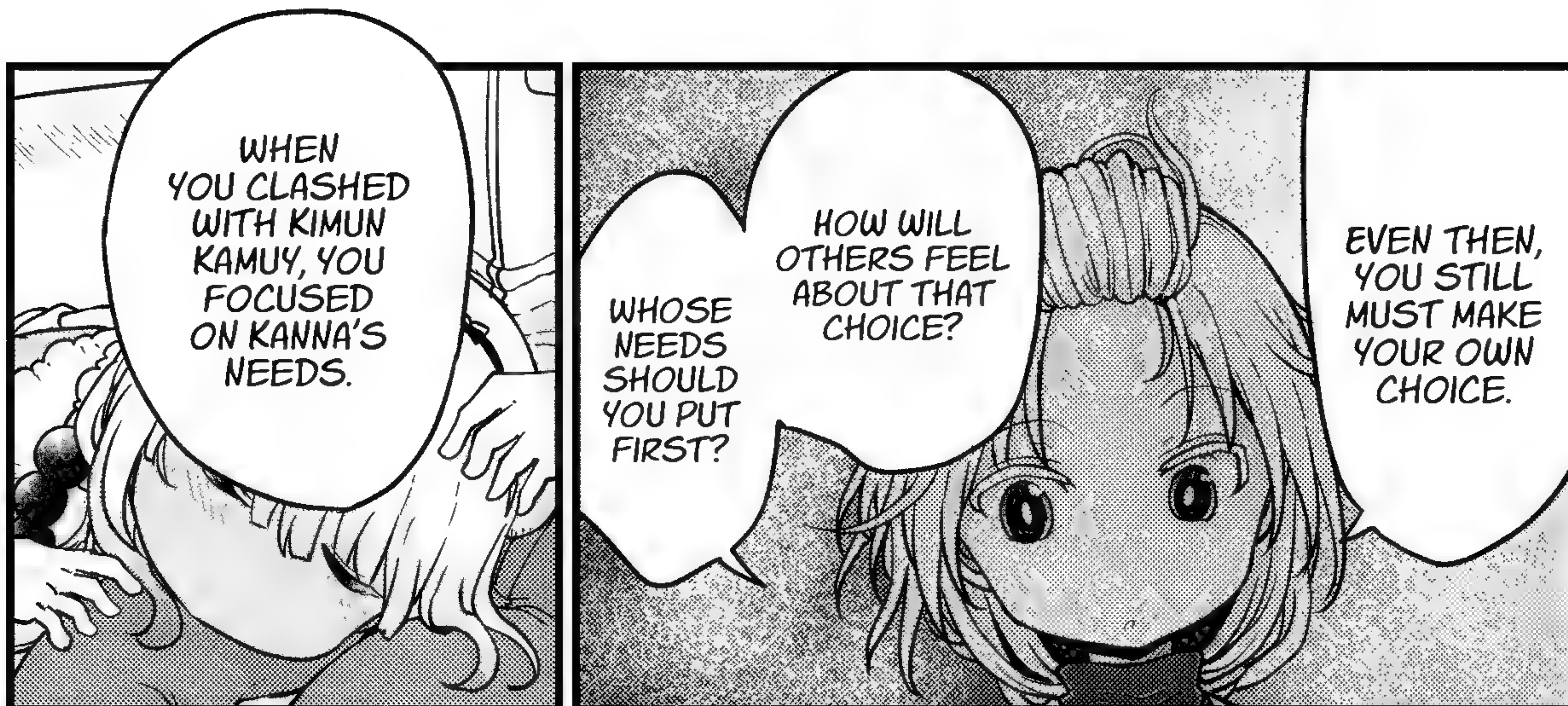


THOU
TRULY
CAN
CONTROL
HIM,
YES...?

JITA...
THIS JII
FELLOW...











LAST TIME
YOU TWO
FOUGHT...



MISS
KOBAYASHI!!!



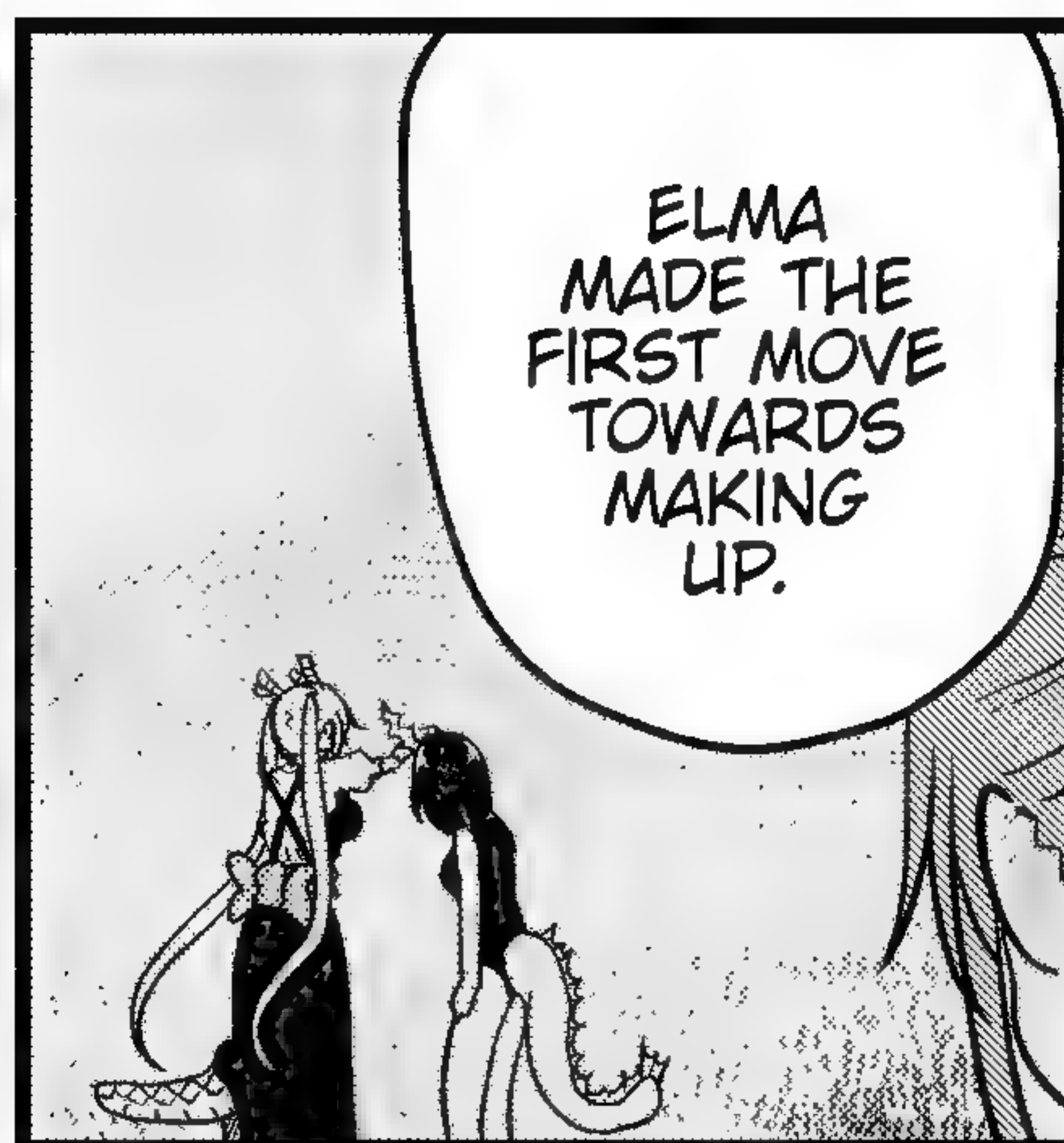
YOU JUST
WANT TO
FREE HER
FROM HER
OBLIGATIONS,
DON'T YOU?

RIGHT,
RIGHT.

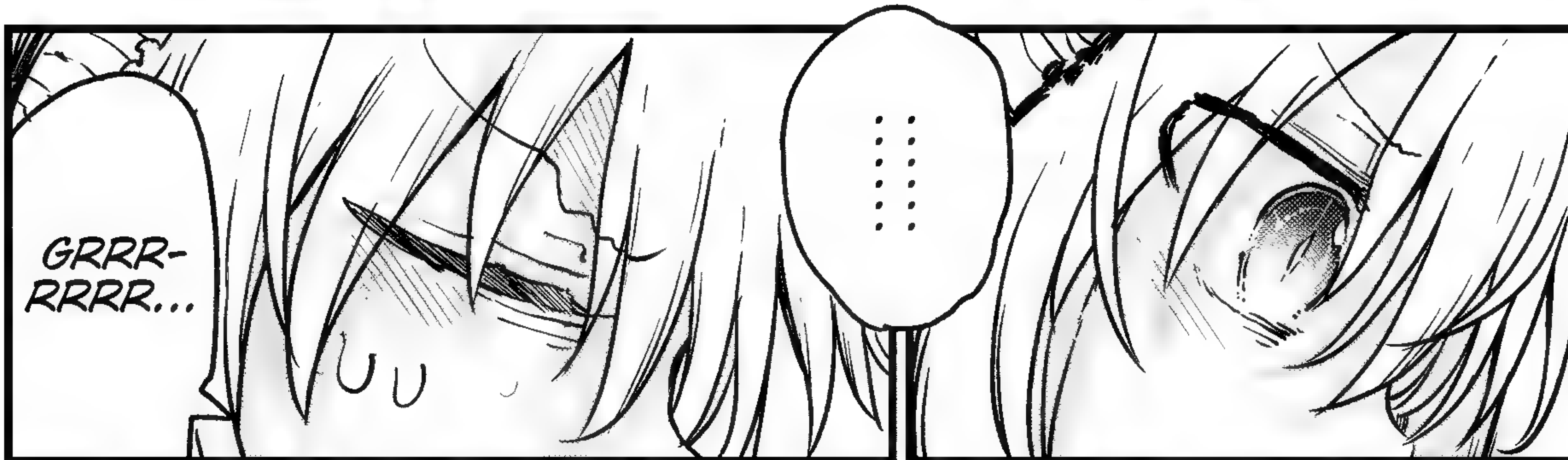


YOU'LL
HAVE TO
GO TO
HER.

BUT
THIS
TIME...



ELMA
MADE THE
FIRST MOVE
TOWARDS
MAKING
UP.



GRRR-
RRRR...



SO I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
TO DO!

OR
SHE'LL
LOSE HER
HOME IN
OUR OLD
WORLD!

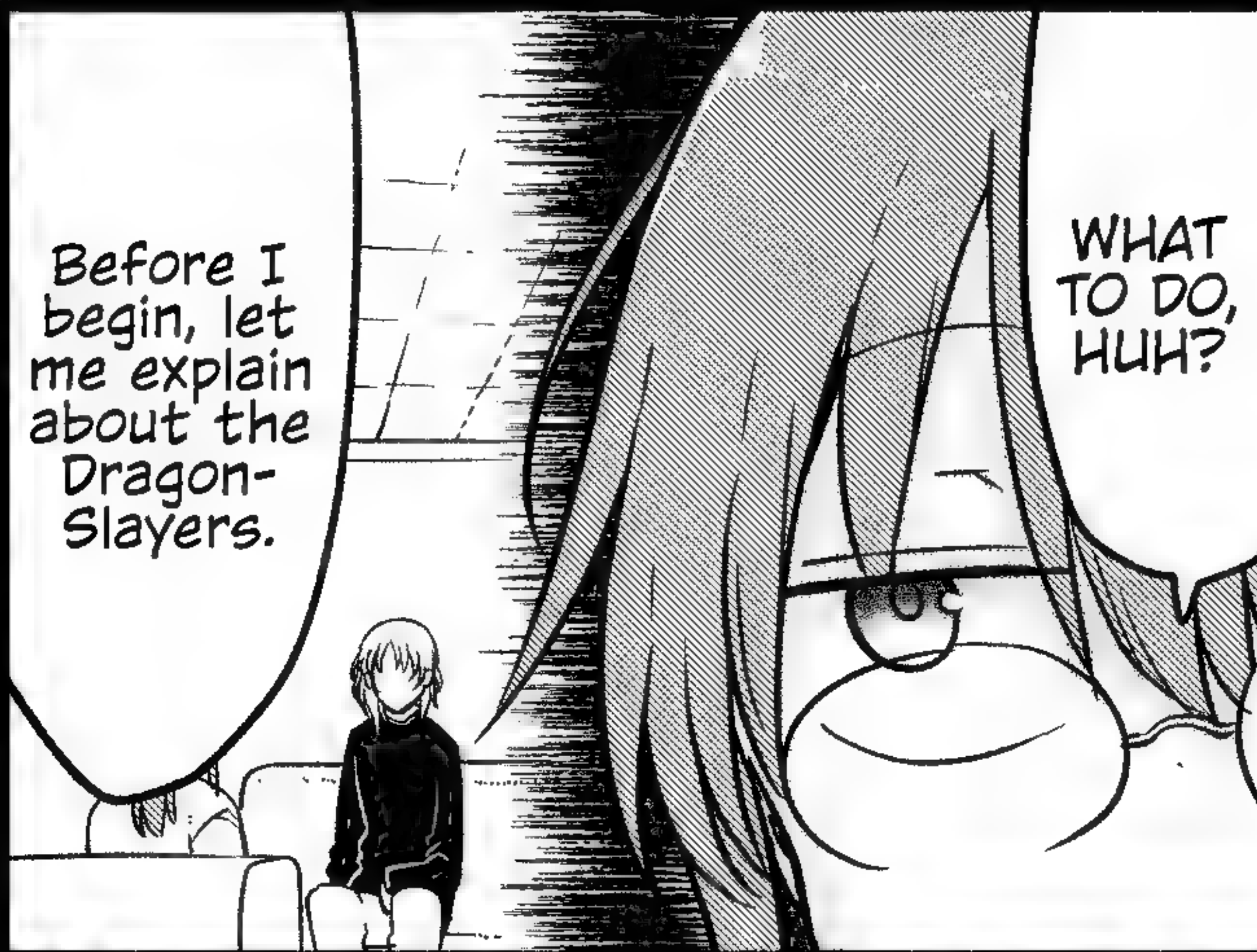
BUT
WE CAN'T
JUST GO
IN GUNS
BLAZING...

IT
PISSES
ME OFF TO
SEE HER
LETTING HER-
SELF GET
BOXED IN!

YOU'RE
RIGHT!
THAT IS
WHAT I
WANT!

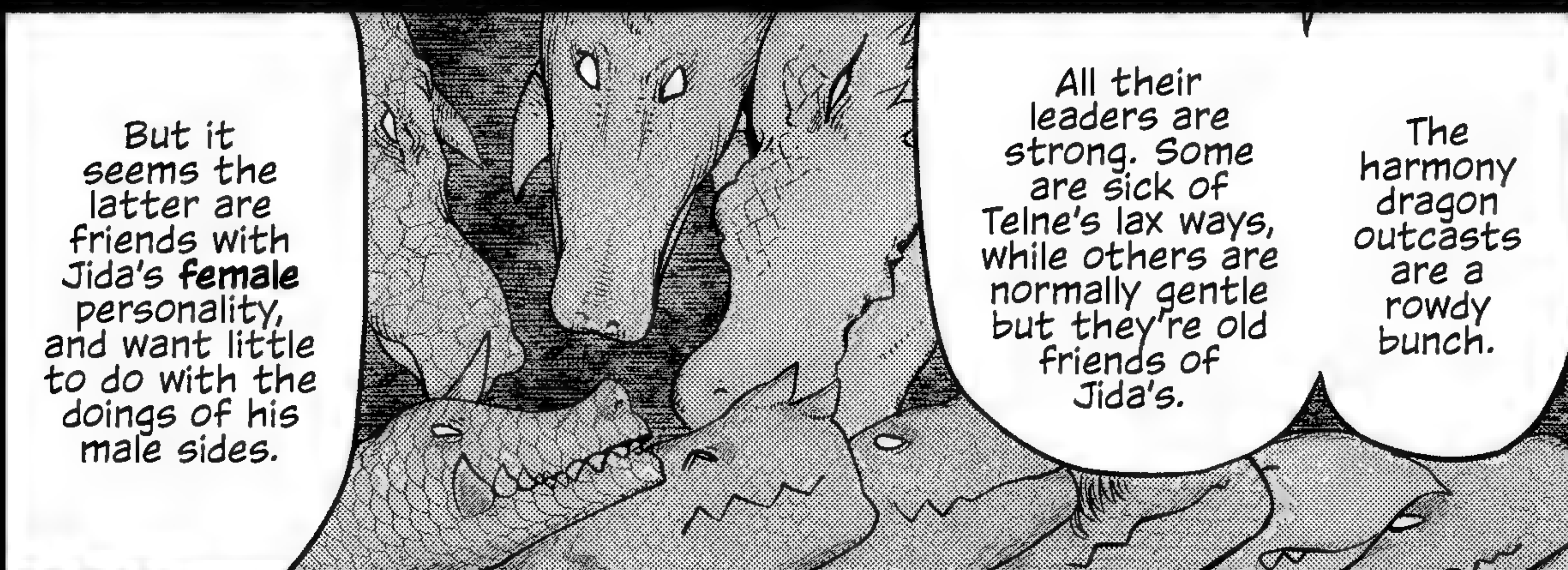


They were formed through Jida's overwhelming strength.



Before I begin, let me explain about the Dragon-Slayers.

WHAT TO DO, HUH?



But it seems the latter are friends with Jida's **female** personality, and want little to do with the doings of his male sides.

All their leaders are strong. Some are sick of Telne's lax ways, while others are normally gentle but they're old friends of Jida's.

The harmony dragon outcasts are a rowdy bunch.



Great. She's got an idea.

Uh-huh.

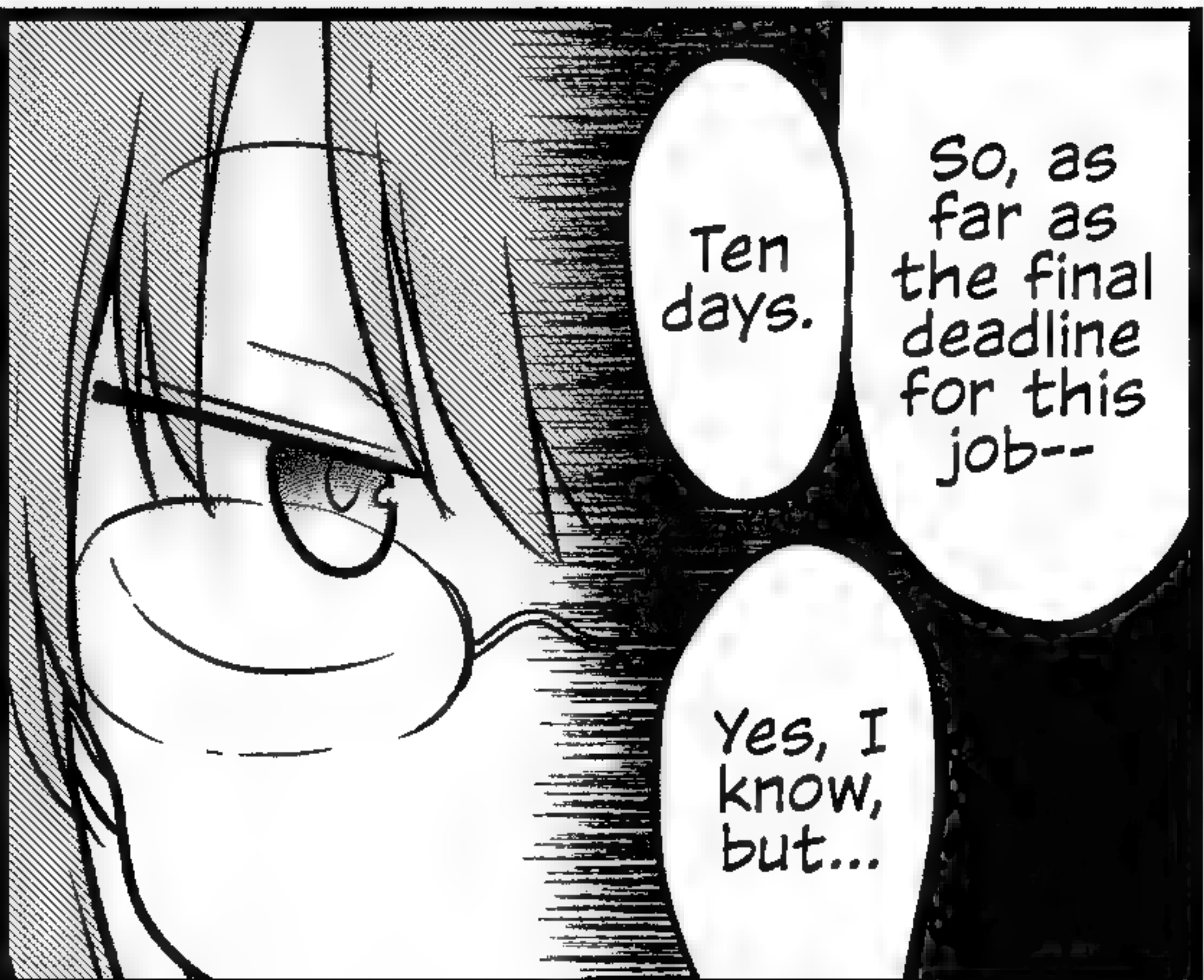
Hrmm... I seeee...



They think they could easily defeat the chaos dragons by fighting them head-on.

Yes, you could say that.

So, he's rounding up everyone who was already at odds with their faction?



Ten days.

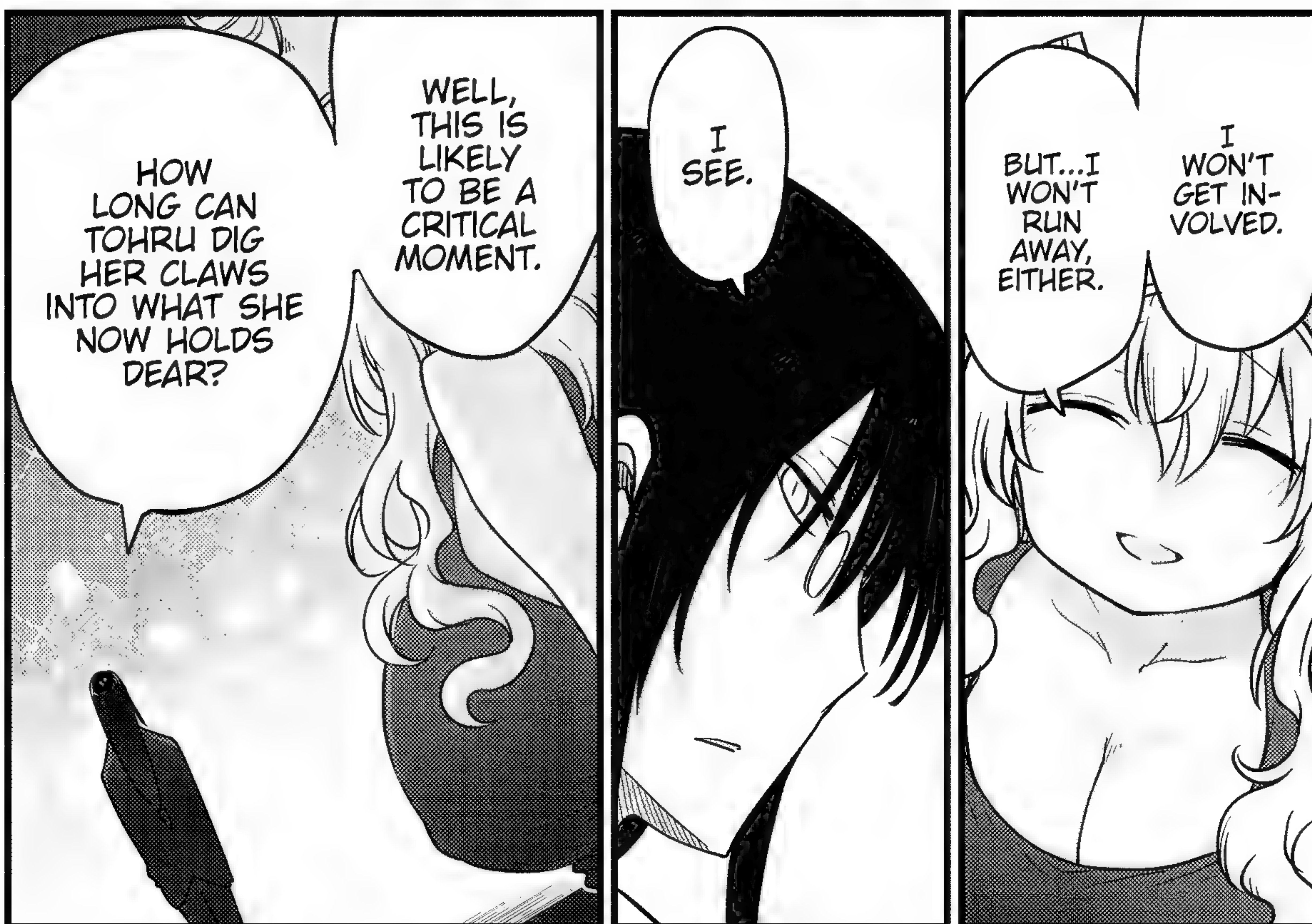
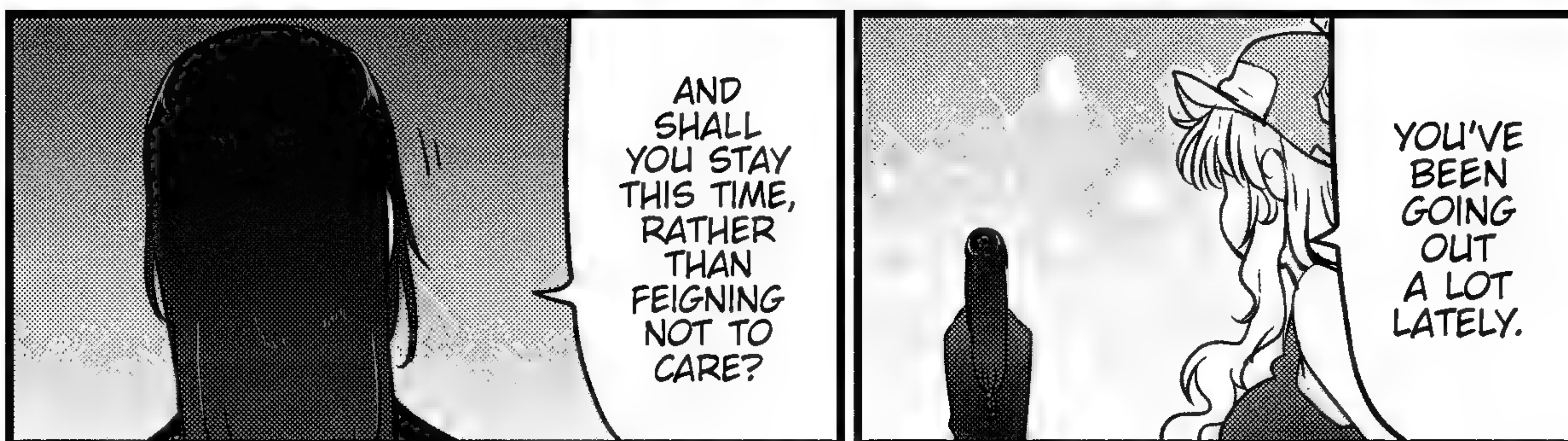
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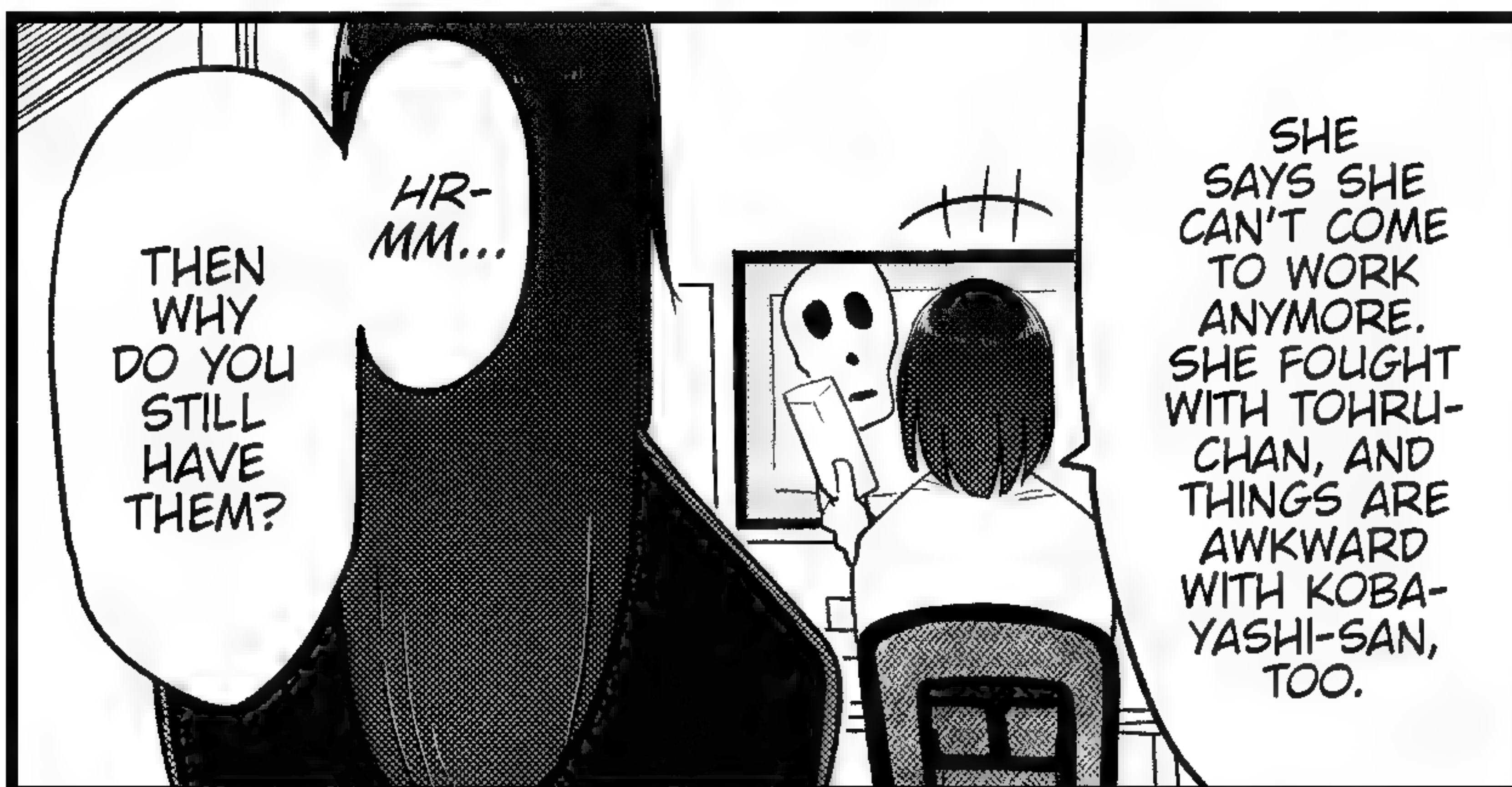
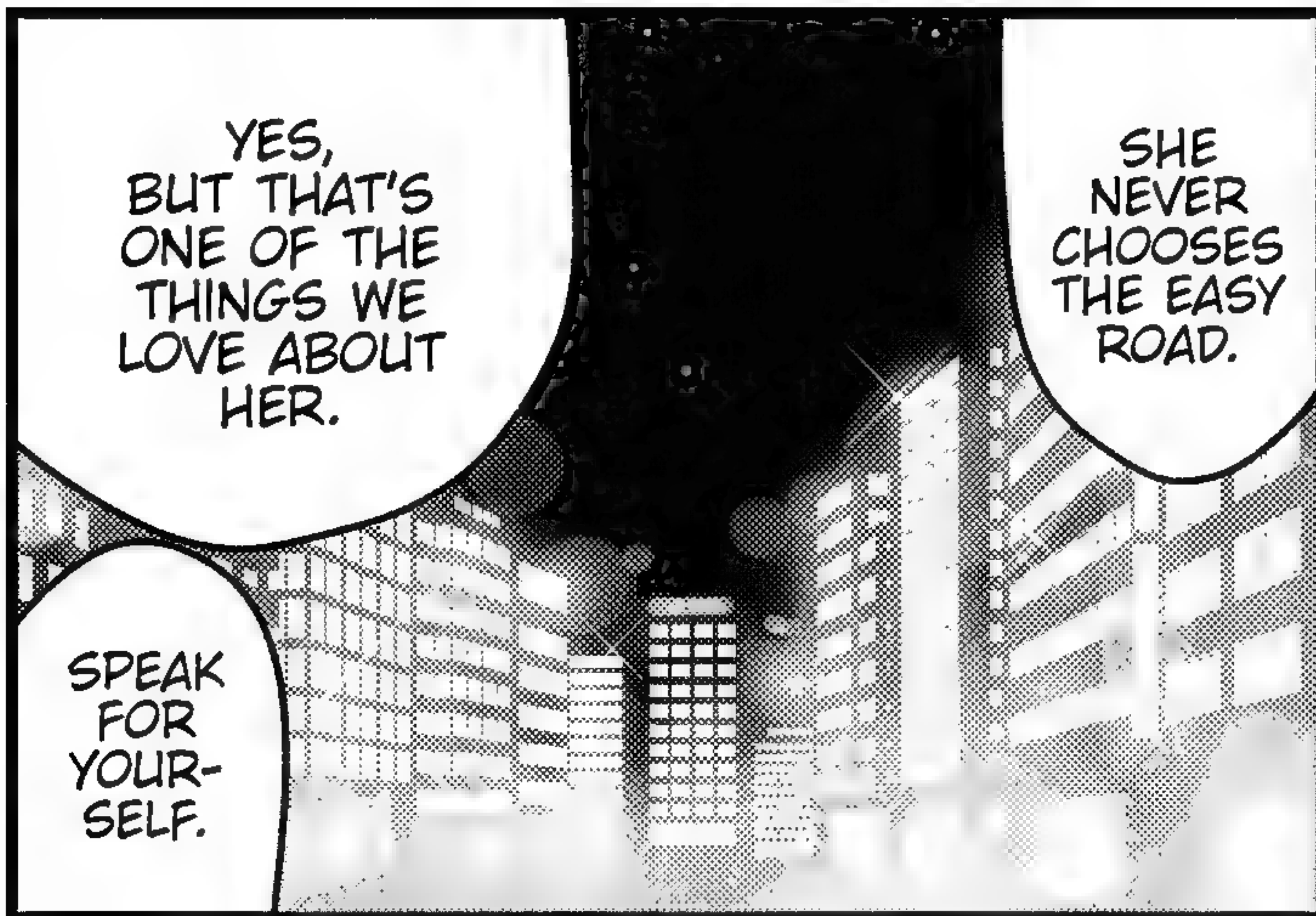
Yes, I know, but...





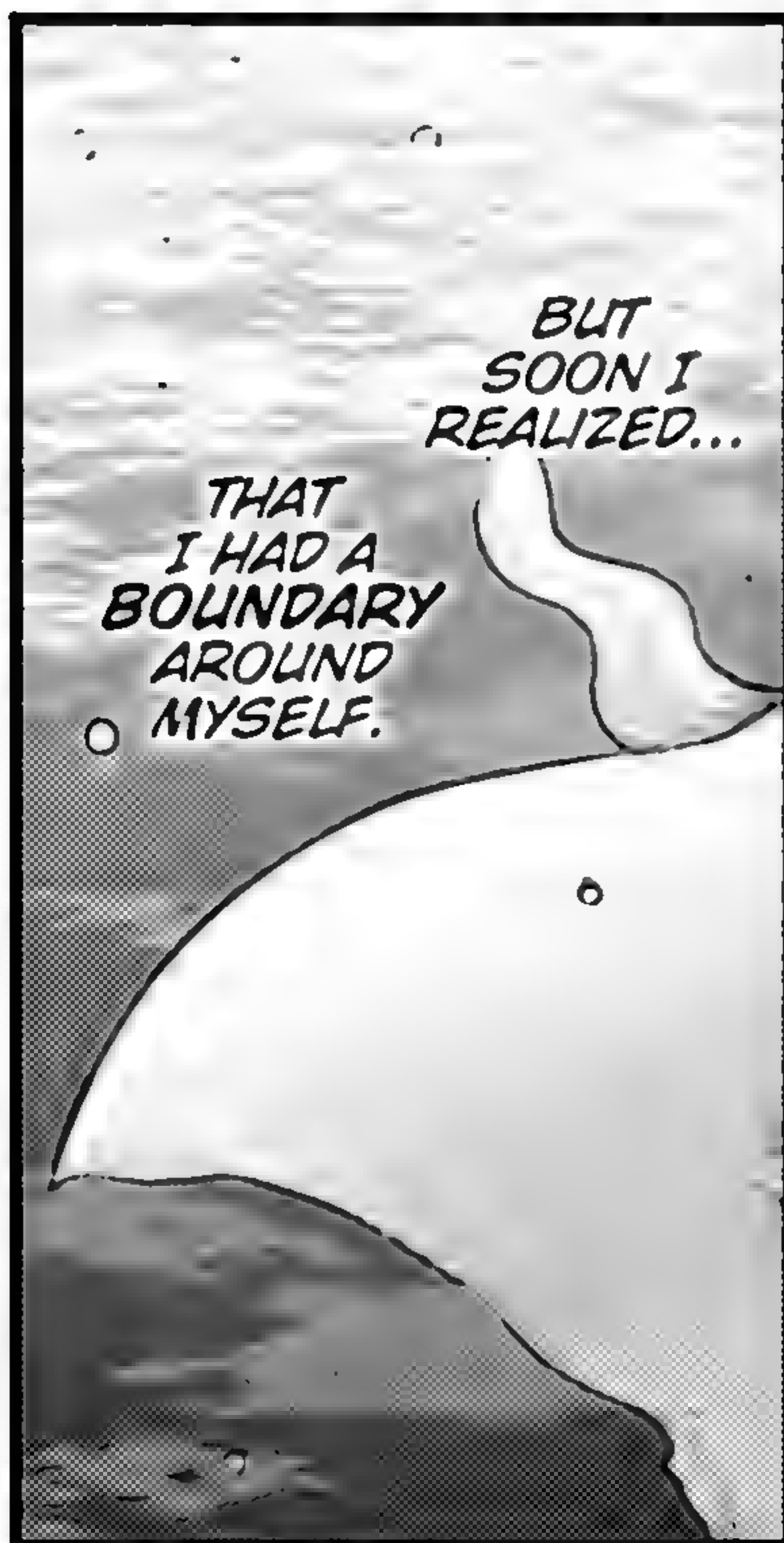






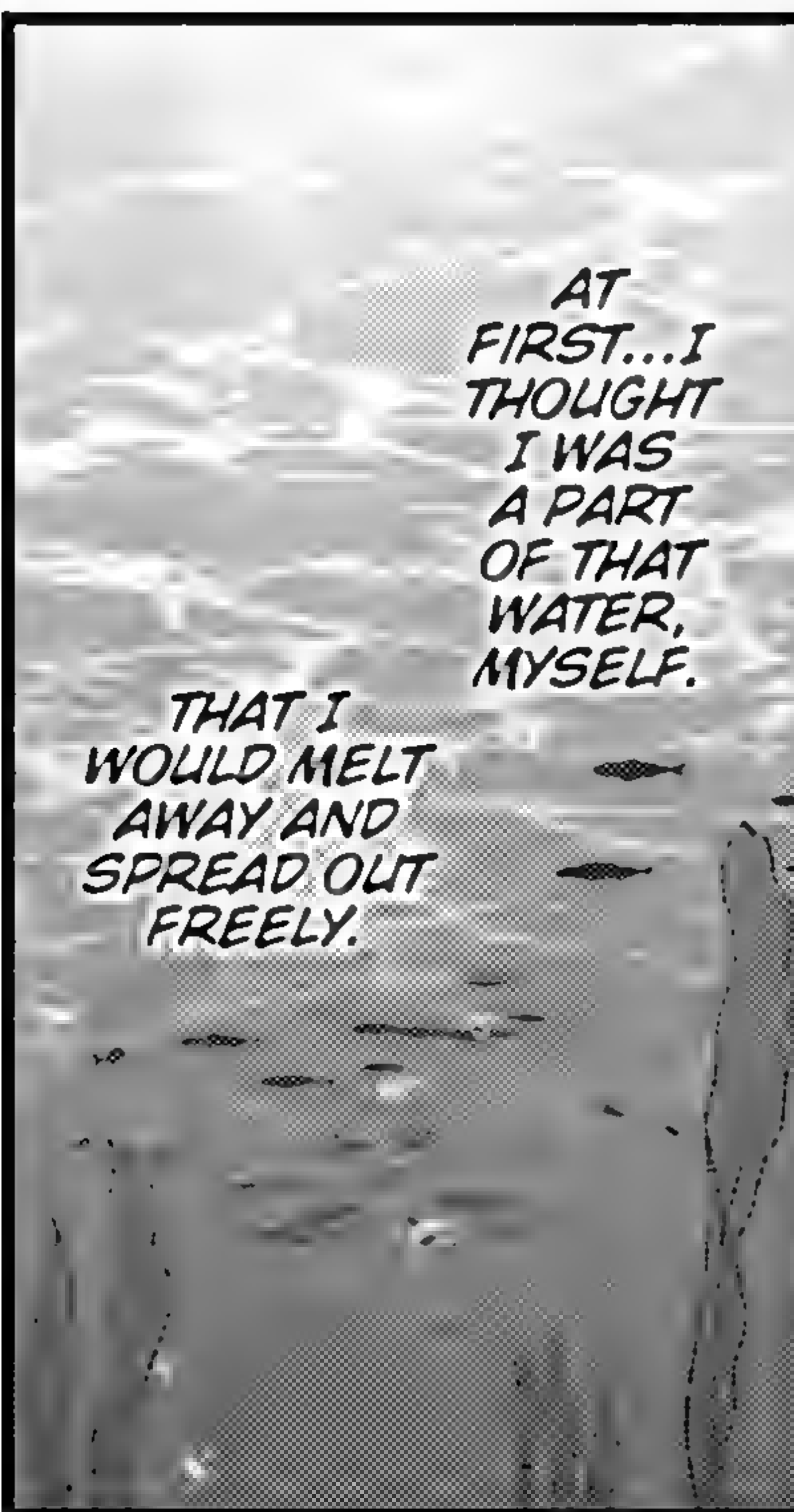


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THAT
I HAD A
BOUNDARY
AROUND
MYSELF.

BUT
SOON I
REALIZED...



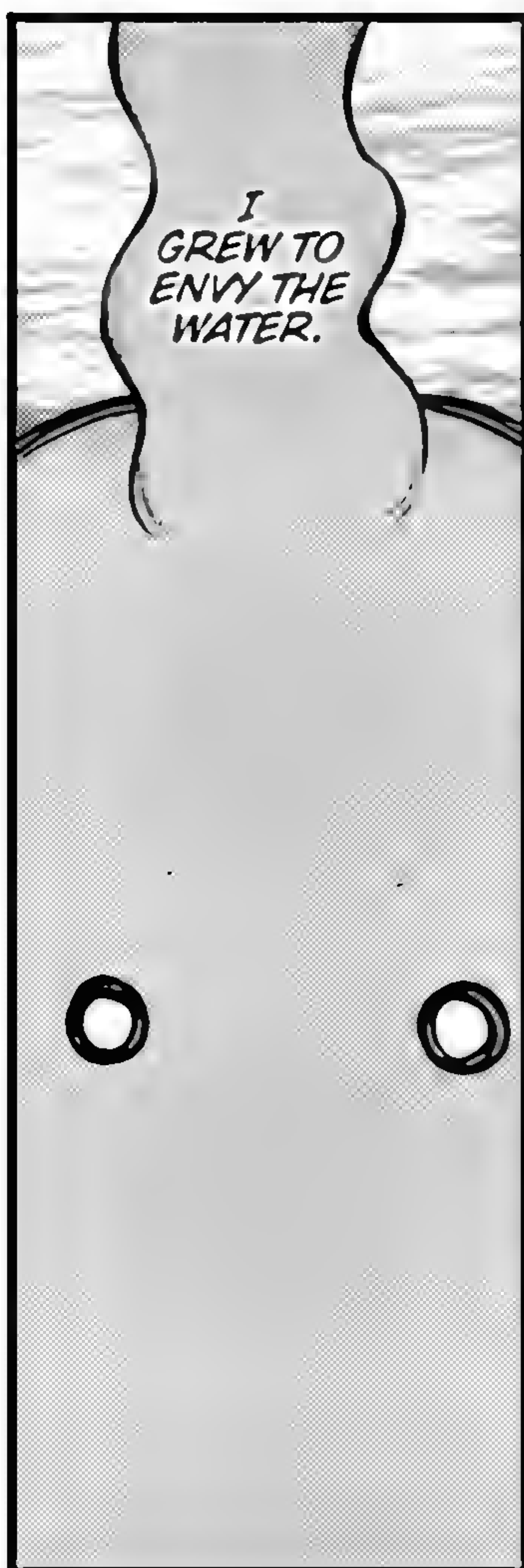
THAT I
WOULD MELT
AWAY AND
SPREAD OUT
FREELY.

AT
FIRST...I
THOUGHT
I WAS
A PART
OF THAT
WATER,
MYSELF.

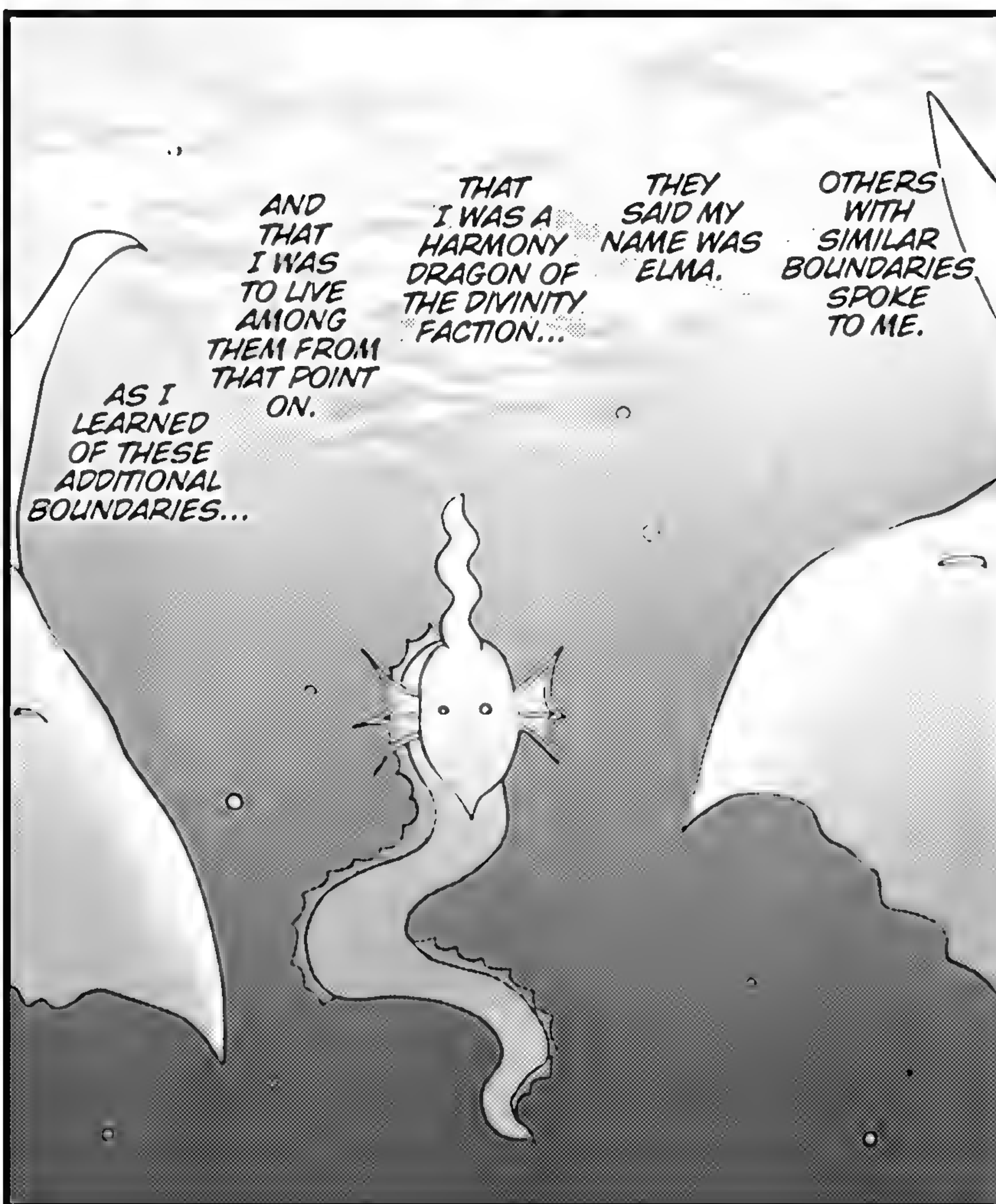


I WAS
BORN
IN THE
WATER.

BLUB...



I
GREW TO
ENVY THE
WATER.



AND
THAT
I WAS
TO LIVE
AMONG
THEM FROM
THAT POINT
ON.
AS I
LEARNED
OF THESE
ADDITIONAL
BOUNDARIES...

THAT
I WAS A
HARMONY
DRAGON OF
THE DIVINITY
FACTION...

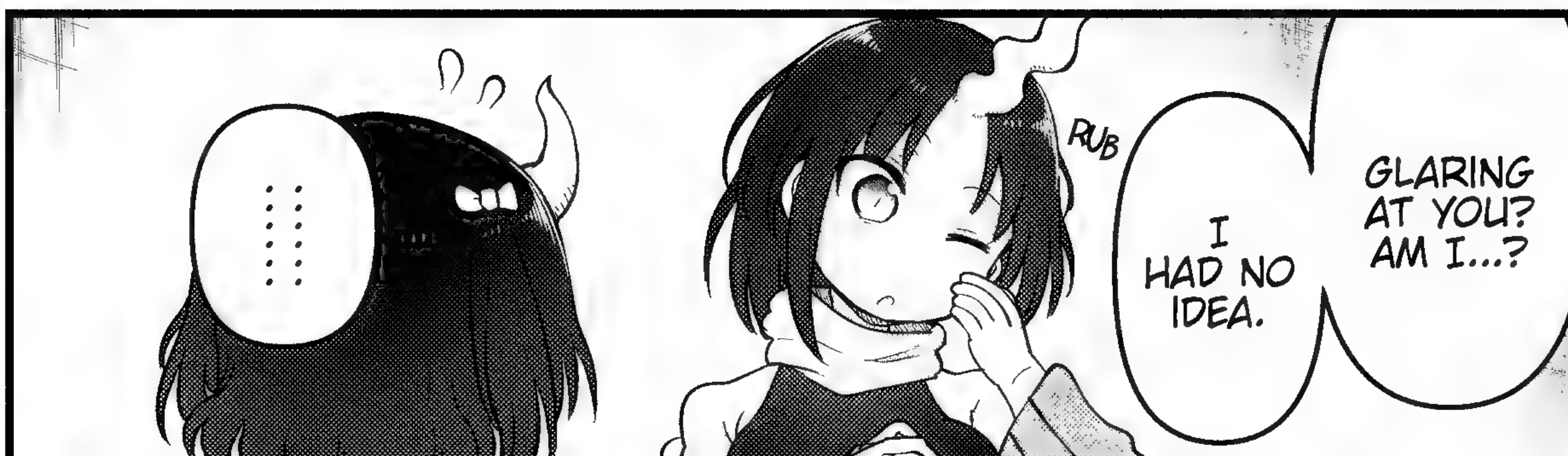
THEY
SAID MY
NAME WAS
ELMA.

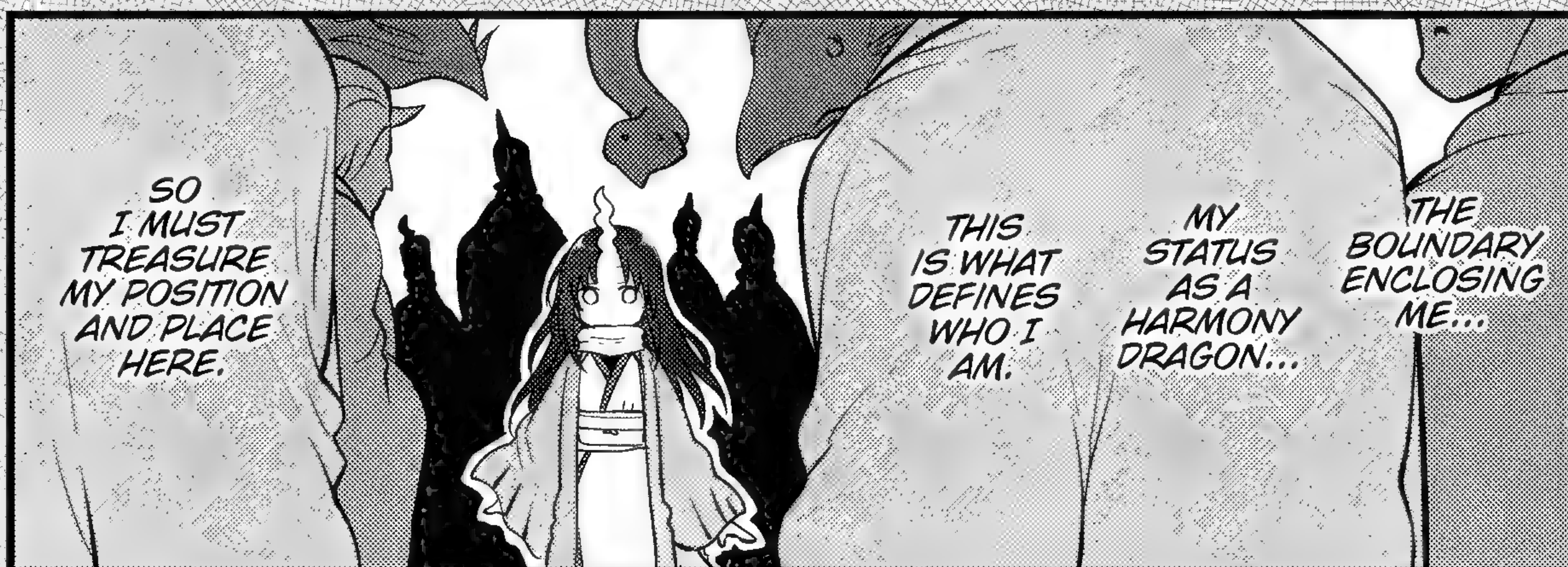
OTHERS
WITH
SIMILAR
BOUNDARIES
SPOKE
TO ME.



**CHAPTER 109:
ELMA & THE RESOUNDING ECHO**







SO
I MUST
TREASURE
MY POSITION
AND PLACE
HERE.

THIS
IS WHAT
DEFINES
WHO I
AM.

MY
STATUS
AS A
HARMONY
DRAGON...

THE
BOUNDARY
ENCLOSING
ME...



I AM
MY GRAND-
MOTHER'S
DESCENDANT.

I
AM A
ROLE
MODEL
FOR MY
BRETHREN.

AND SO, I
MUST BEHAVE
ACCORDINGLY!

I BEAR MY
GRANDMOTHER'S
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR HER
BRETHREN!

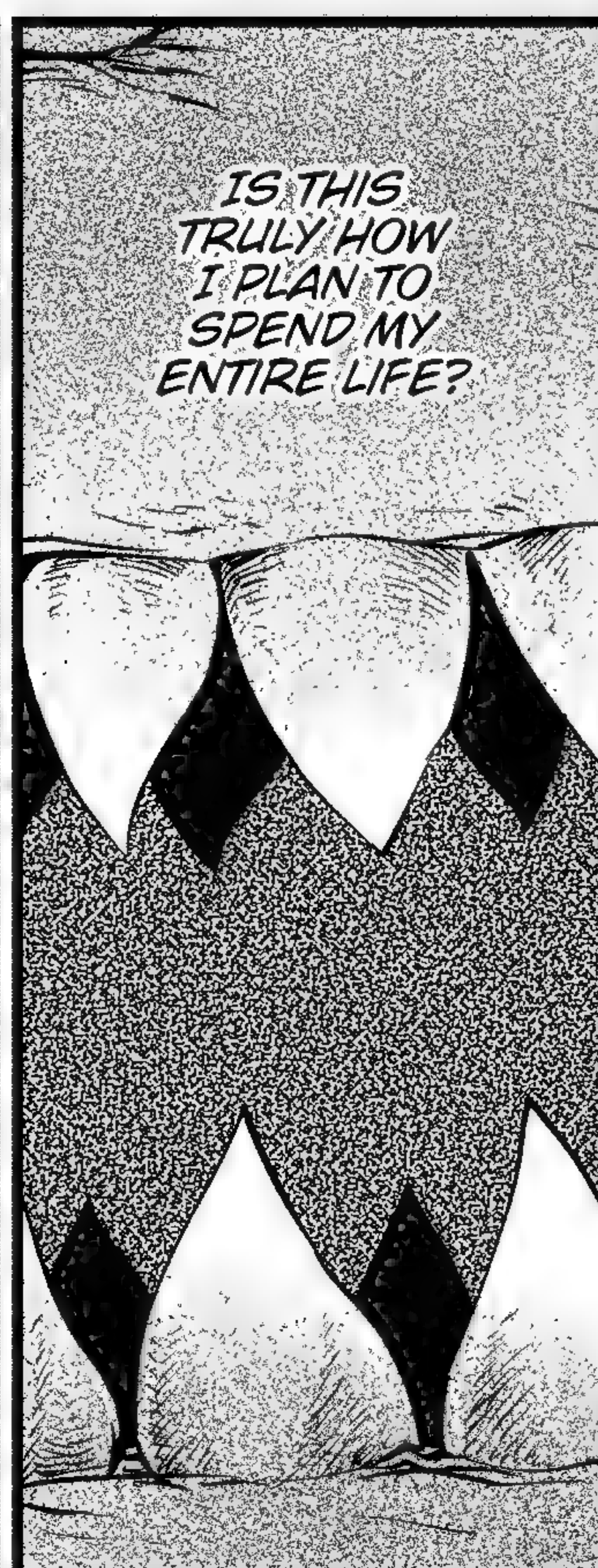


WHAT IS
WRONG?
ART THOU
ANGRY
AFTER
ALL?



ELMA?

Ah!



IS THIS
TRULY HOW
I PLAN TO
SPEND MY
ENTIRE LIFE?



I
WISH
SHE
WOULD
CALL
ME "BIG
SISTER,"
BUT THIS
IS NOT
THE
TIME.

LET
US GO,
GRAND-
MOTHER.

NO,
IT'S
NOTHING.

Hmmgh!



THEY
NEED ONLY
OFFER UP
A LITTLE
OF THEIR
MAGIC.

HUMAN
SACRIFICES
NEED NOT
BE DE-
VOURED.



I WILL
NOT LET
SUCH
THINGS
STAND.

YES,
BUT
FEAR
NOT.

GRAND-
MOTHER...
I HAVE
HEARD THE
DRAGON-
SLAYER
CLAN IS
FOND OF
HUMAN
SACRI-
FICES.



THAT'S RIGHT...
THE HARMONY
DRAGONS WILL
INCREASE IN
POWER AND
INFLUENCE...

AND THE
BOUNDARIES
AROUND
ME WILL
GROW EVEN
FIRMER.



ALL
RIGHT.

ONCE
THOU
ART WED,
THEY WILL
SURELY
COMPLY.



HOW
REASSUR-
ING!

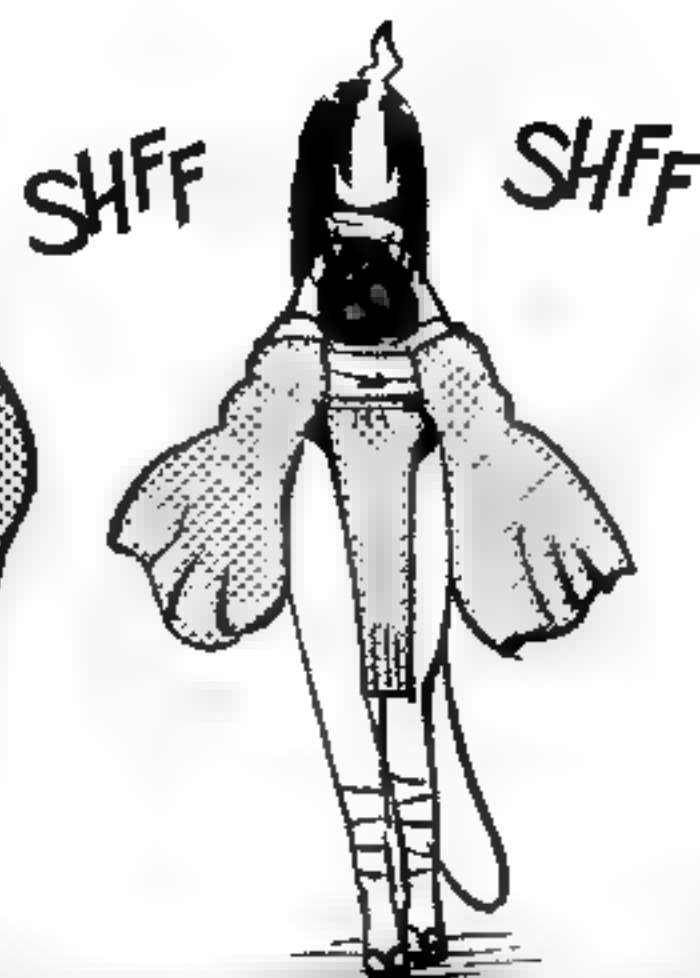
SWSH

I'LL BE
A GOOD
INFLUENCE
ON JIDA,
EVEN IF I'M
SNUBBING
HIM IN MY
HEART.

Some will wish to devour human flesh as well as magic, but that is inevitable.

But the magic we gain from them will help us fend off the chaos dragons.

Humans are bound to hate us for demanding human sacrifices.



Oho... You would do that for us?!

I will embark upon a journey to save humans.

In that case...

Still, at this rate, their hatred for us is bound to increase.

SHFF



My boundaries will solidify further.

SPROOSH

I will define myself more and more.

This is how I must be here.

Wa-ter!!

Ooh, it's water!!

Lady Telne's bloodline truly is special...!

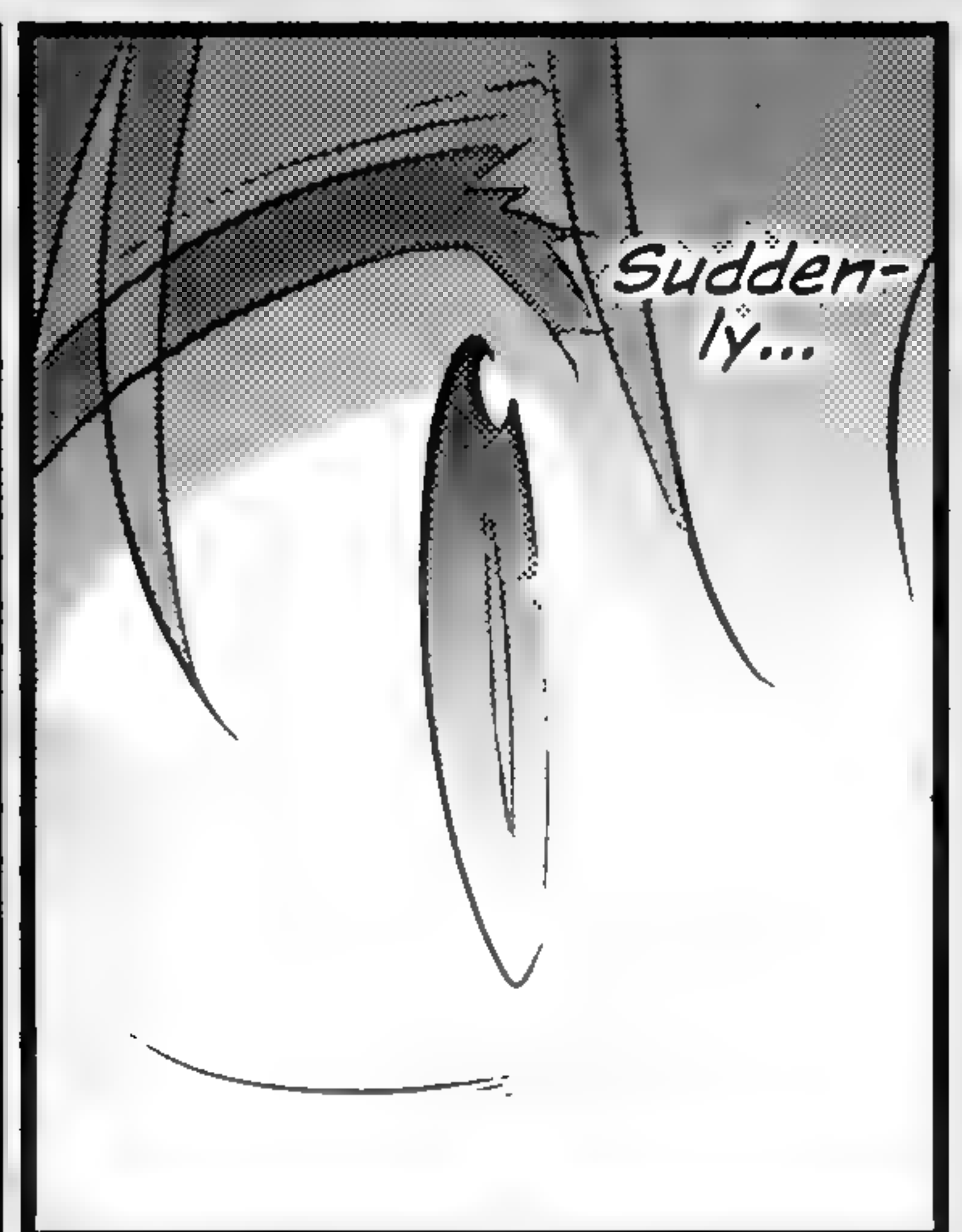
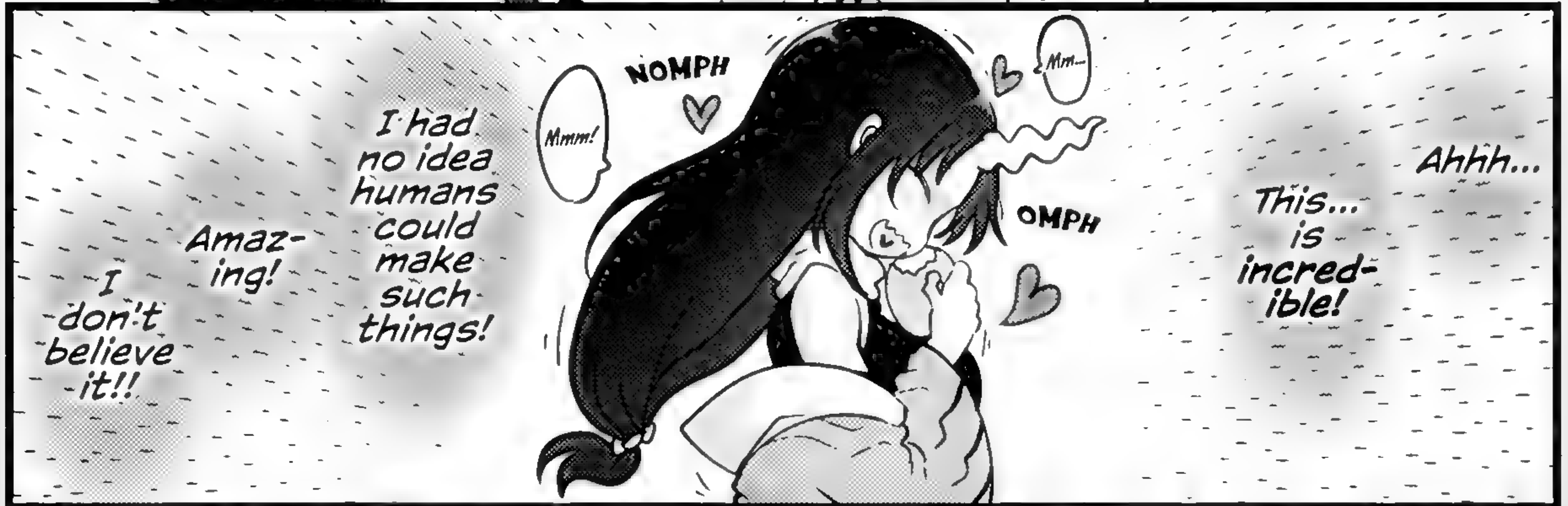
I have never been offered food before, only magic.

This is what you call "bread," yes?

If I may make a humble offering in thanks...

Thank you so much, blessed saint!

MUNCH





THEN I
HEARD
RUMORS.

FLAP

HUMANS
BEGAN TO
CALL ME THE
"SAINT OF
THE SEAS."

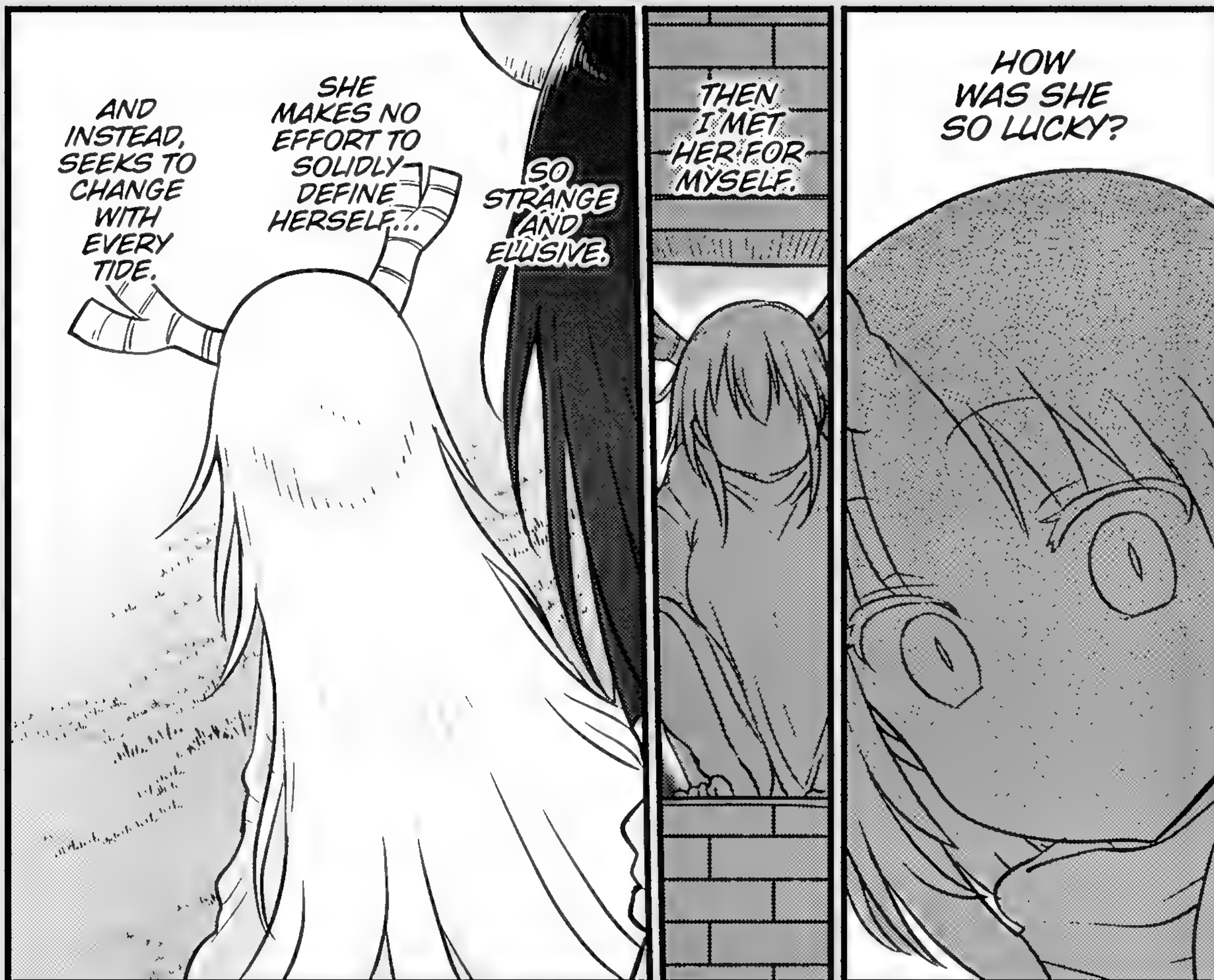


I
HEARD
THAT SHE
NEITHER
DESTROYS, AS
CHAOS DOES,
NOR PROTECTS,
AS HARMONY
DOES.

BUT
WHY?

"FREELY"...?
WHAT IS
FREEDOM?

TALES OF A
DRAGON WHO
FLEW ABOUT
FREELY.



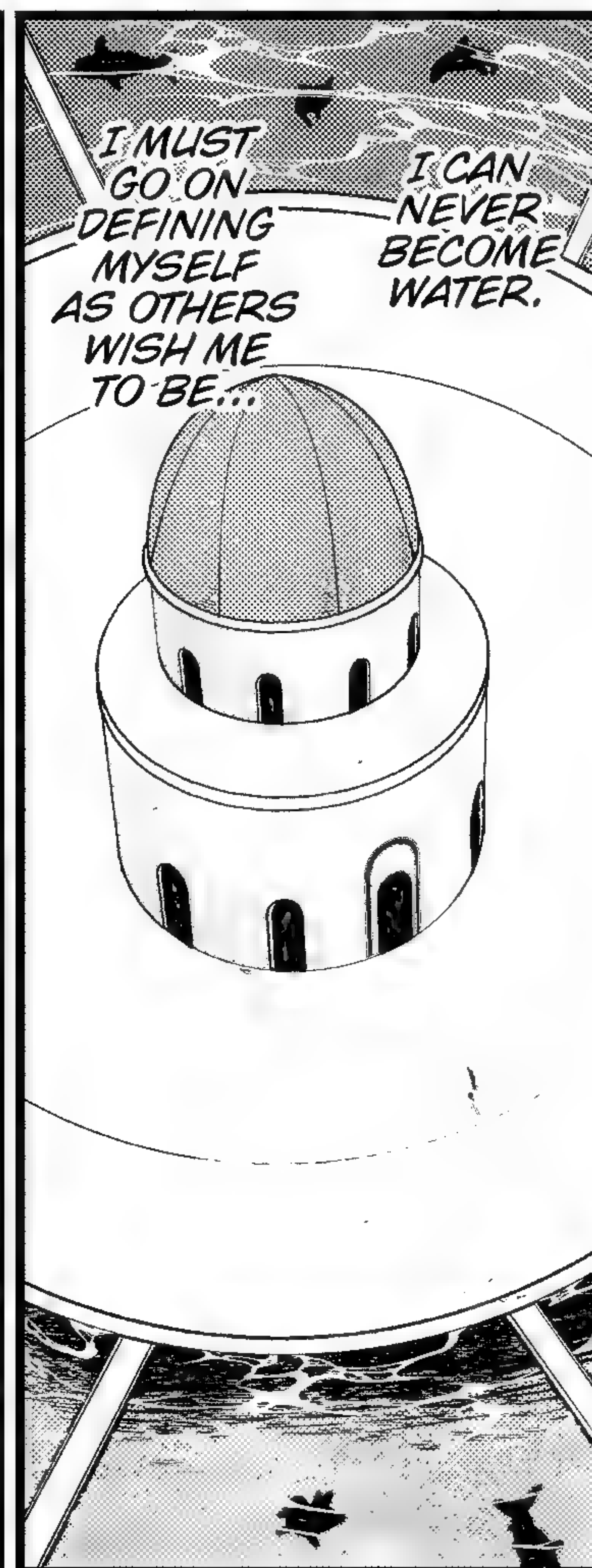
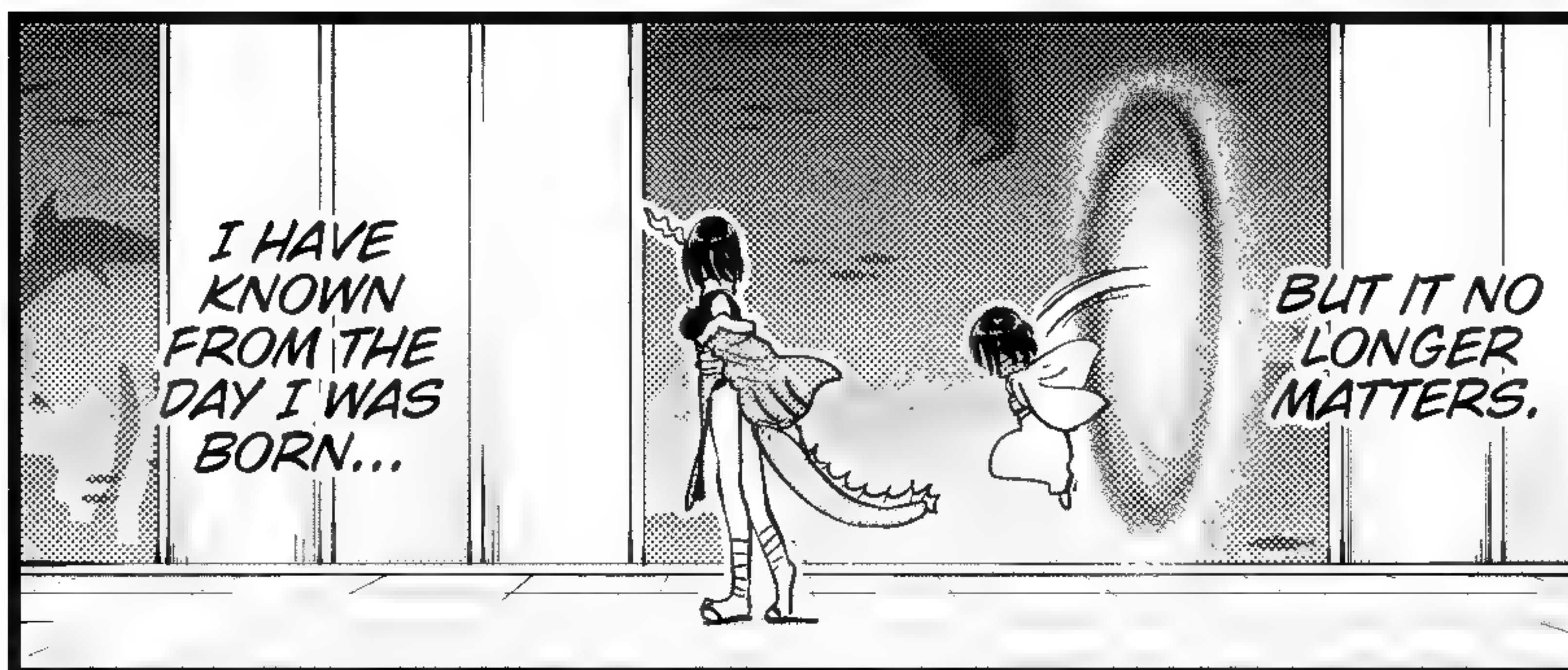
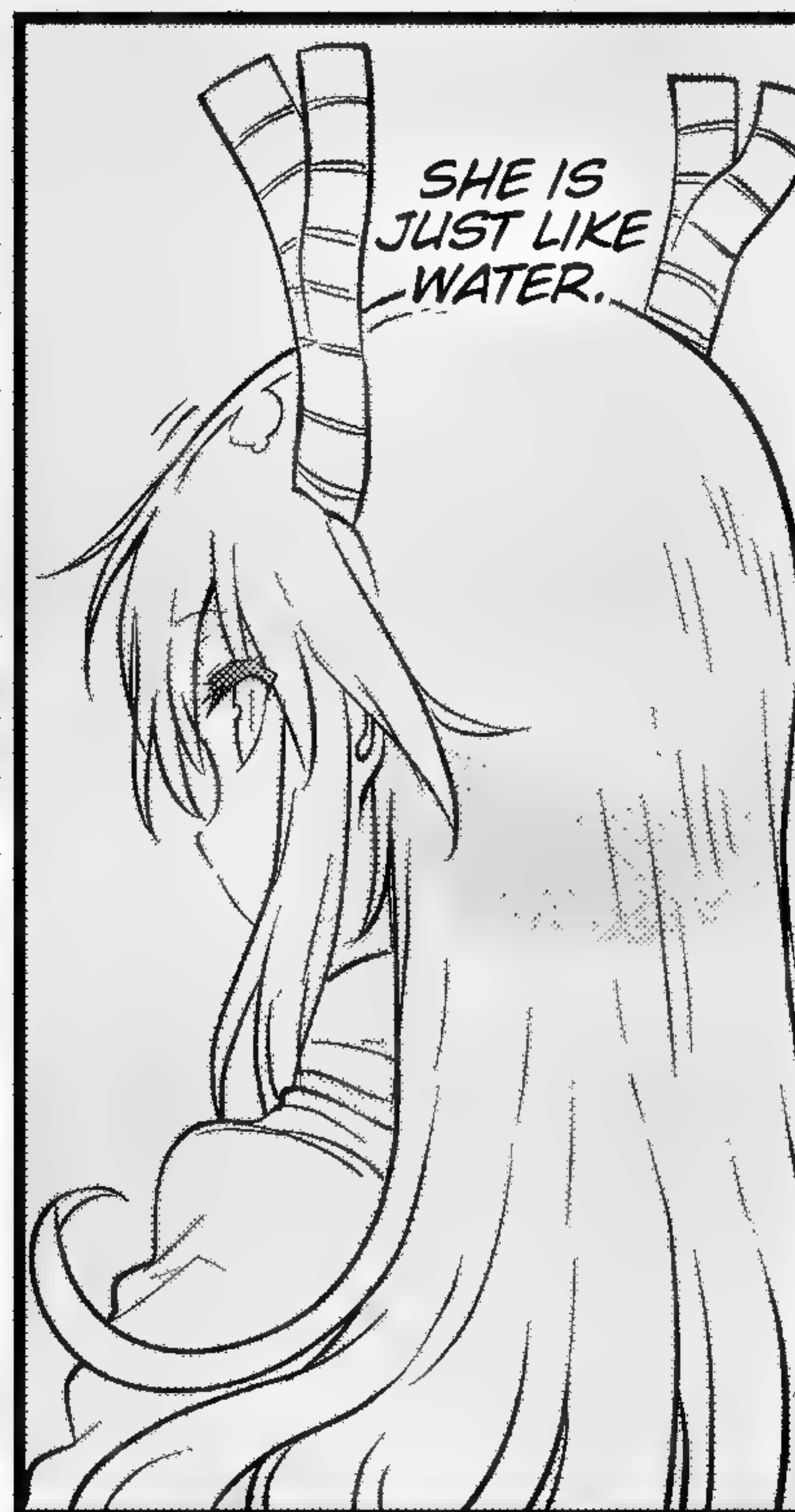
AND
INSTEAD,
SEEKS TO
CHANGE
WITH
EVERY
TIDE.

SHE
MAKES NO
EFFORT TO
SOLIDLY
DEFINE
HERSELF...

SO
STRANGE
AND
ELUSIVE.

THEN
I MET
HER FOR
MYSELF.

HOW
WAS SHE
SO LUCKY?





ONCE YOU'RE WED, THAT'LL ALL BE IN THE PAST!

THAT MUST'VE BEEN HARD, HUH?

SO, I HEAR YOU WERE WORKING A HUMAN JOB OR SOMETHING?



BROTHERS... SISTERS...

CHATTER CHATTER

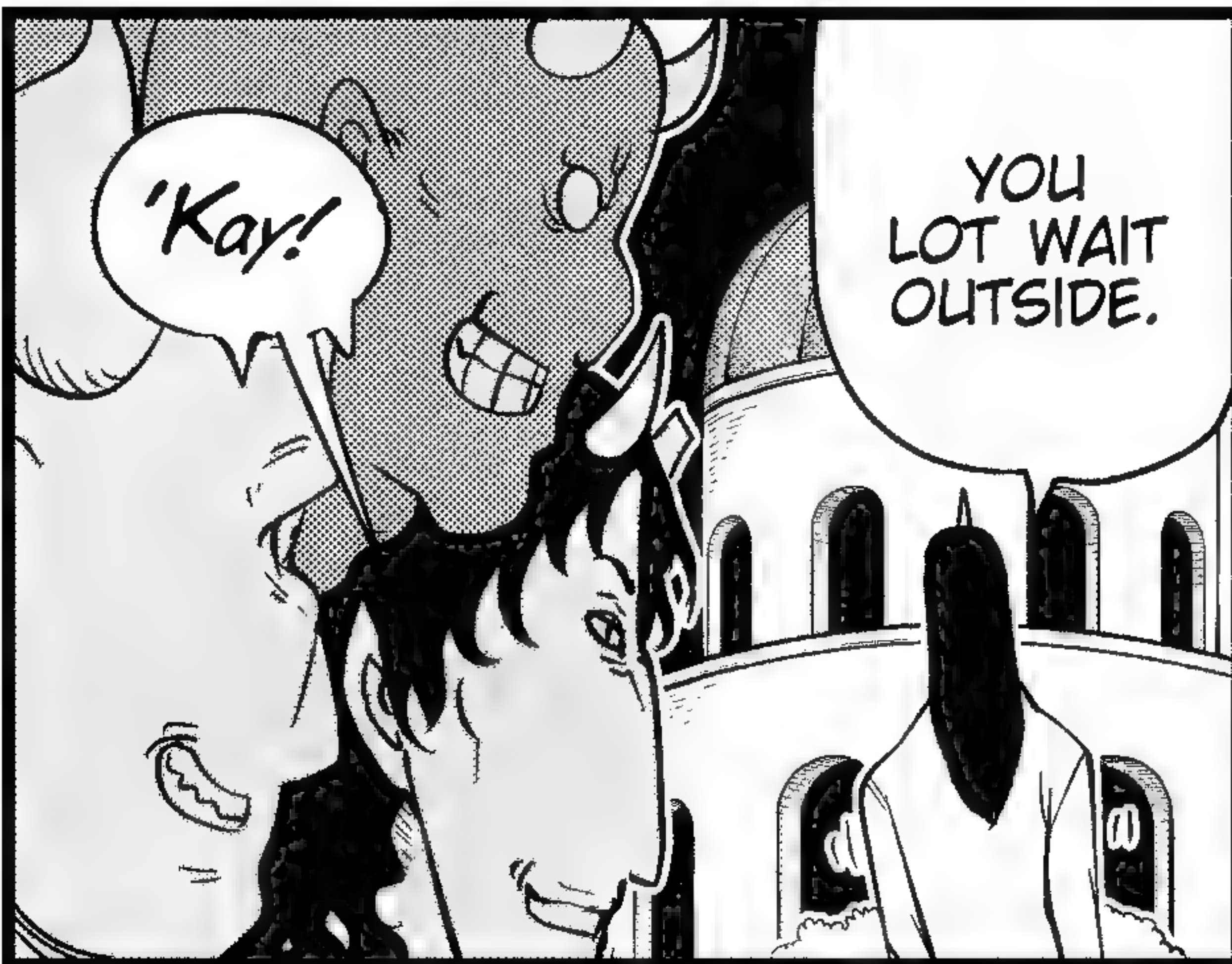
WE'VE MISSED YOU!



NOW WE'VE ALL GOT TO ATTEND THE THING IN HUMAN FORM, TOO.

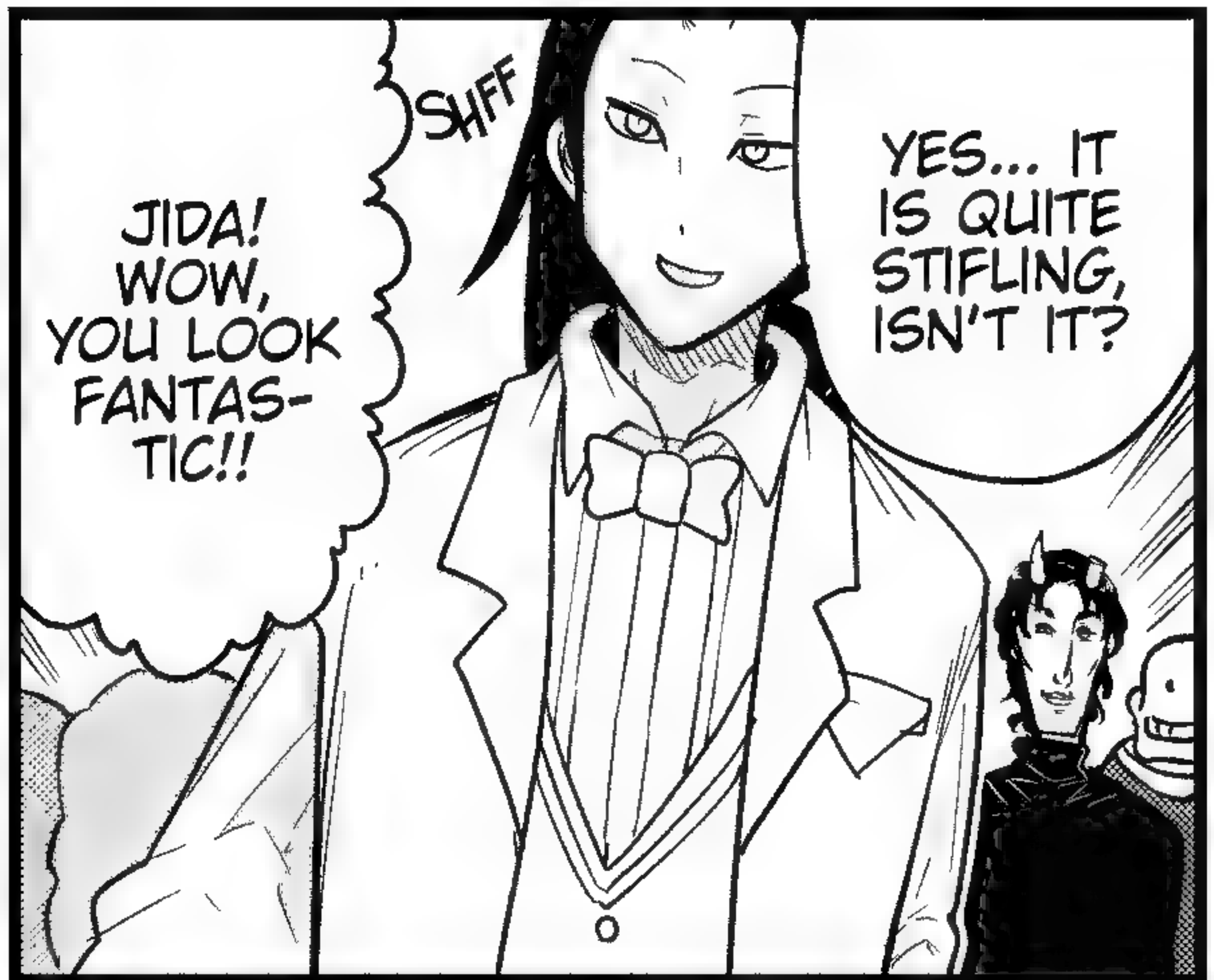
HONESTLY, I KNOW THIS IS BASED ON A HUMAN CEREMONY, BUT HOLDING IT IN A HUMAN-SIZED SPACE IS JUST PLAIN SILLY!

COME NOW, LET'S GET YOU READY!



'Kay!

YOU LOT WAIT OUTSIDE.



JIDA! WOW, YOU LOOK FANTASTIC!!

YES... IT IS QUITE STIFLING, ISN'T IT?



SORRY, LADY ELMA, BUT YOU'RE FAR TOO USEFUL OF A TOOL TO IGNORE.

YES... MY CONQUEST OF THE HARMONY DRAGONS BEGINS HERE.

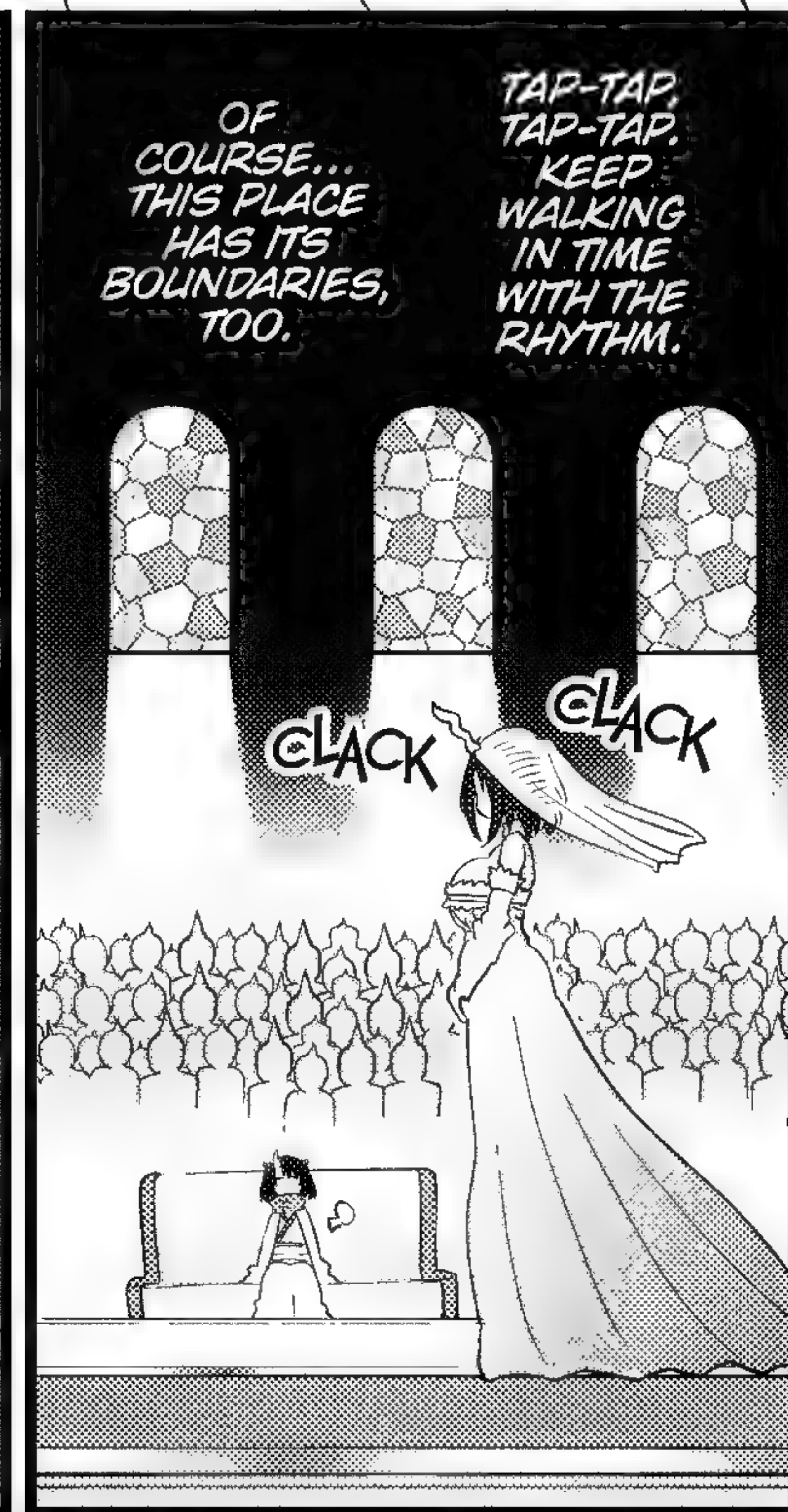
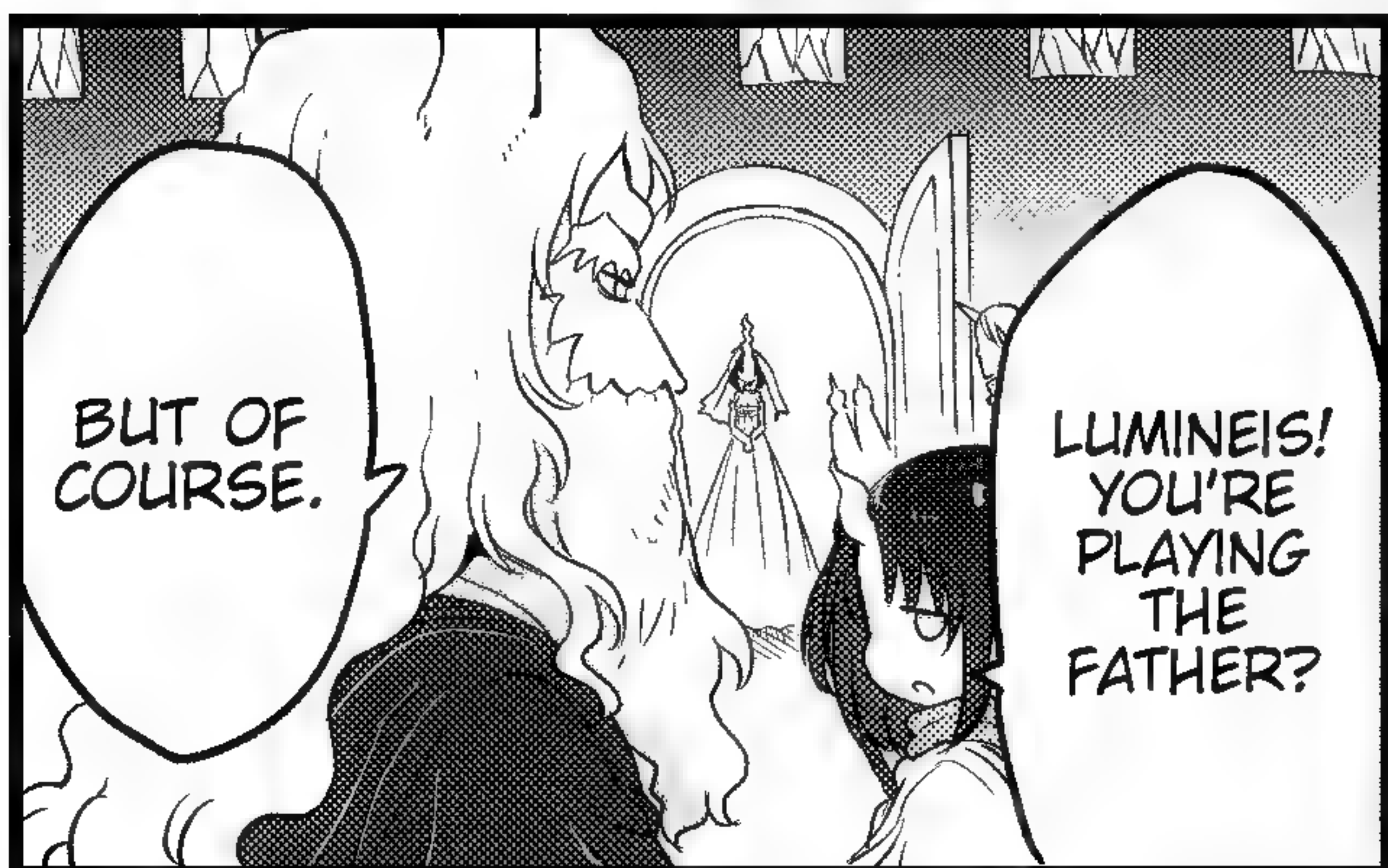
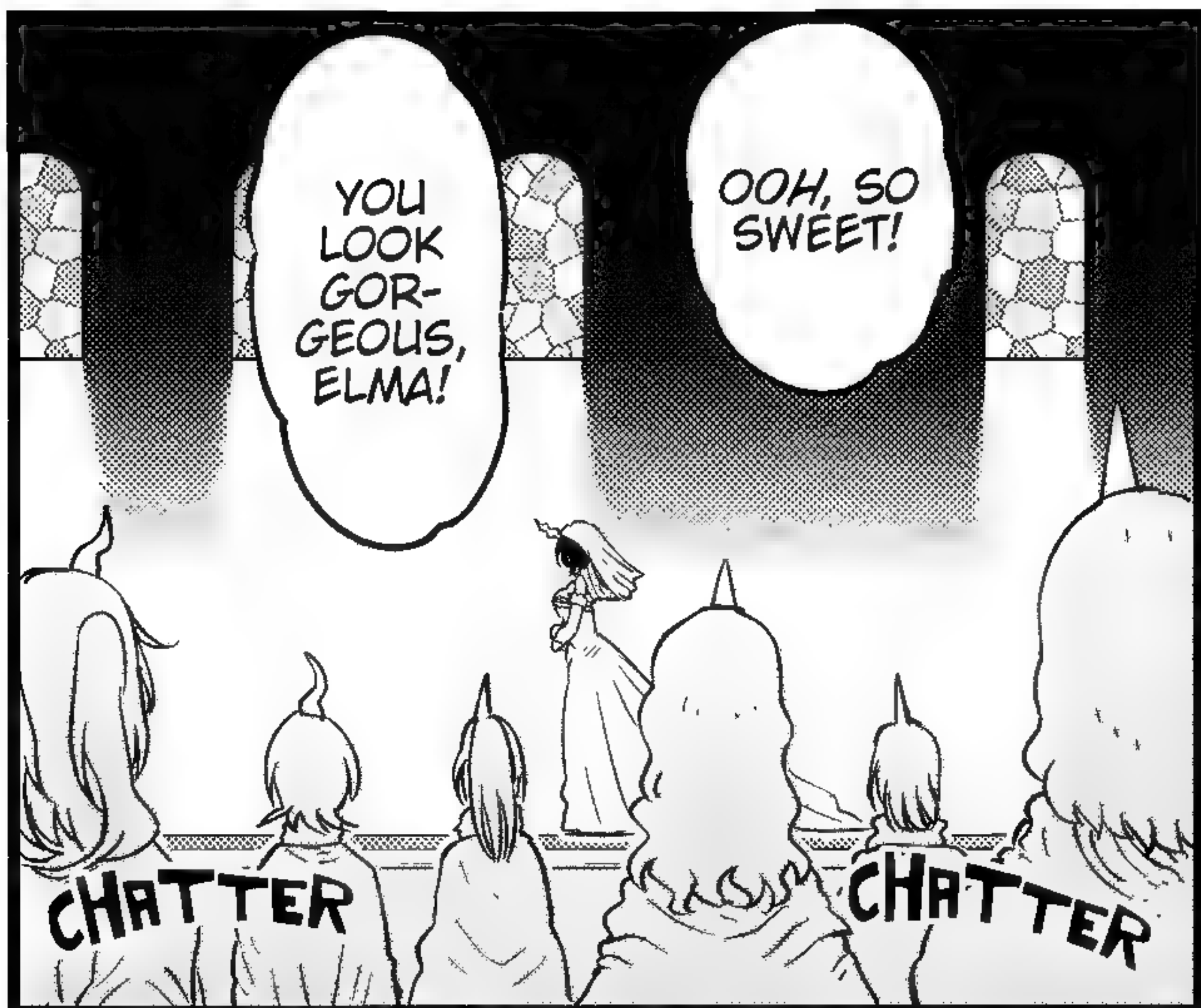
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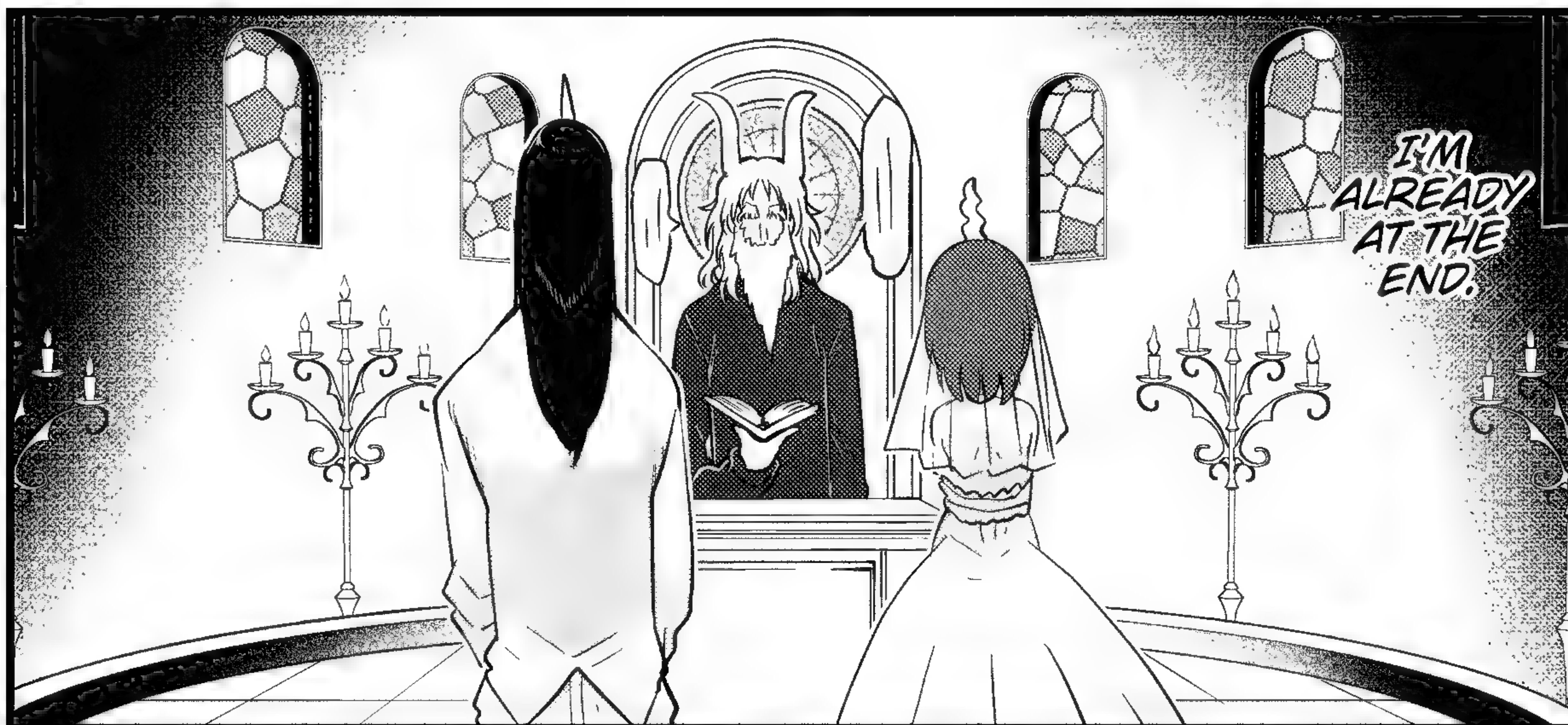
Every-thing is ready, yes?

This way, El-ma...

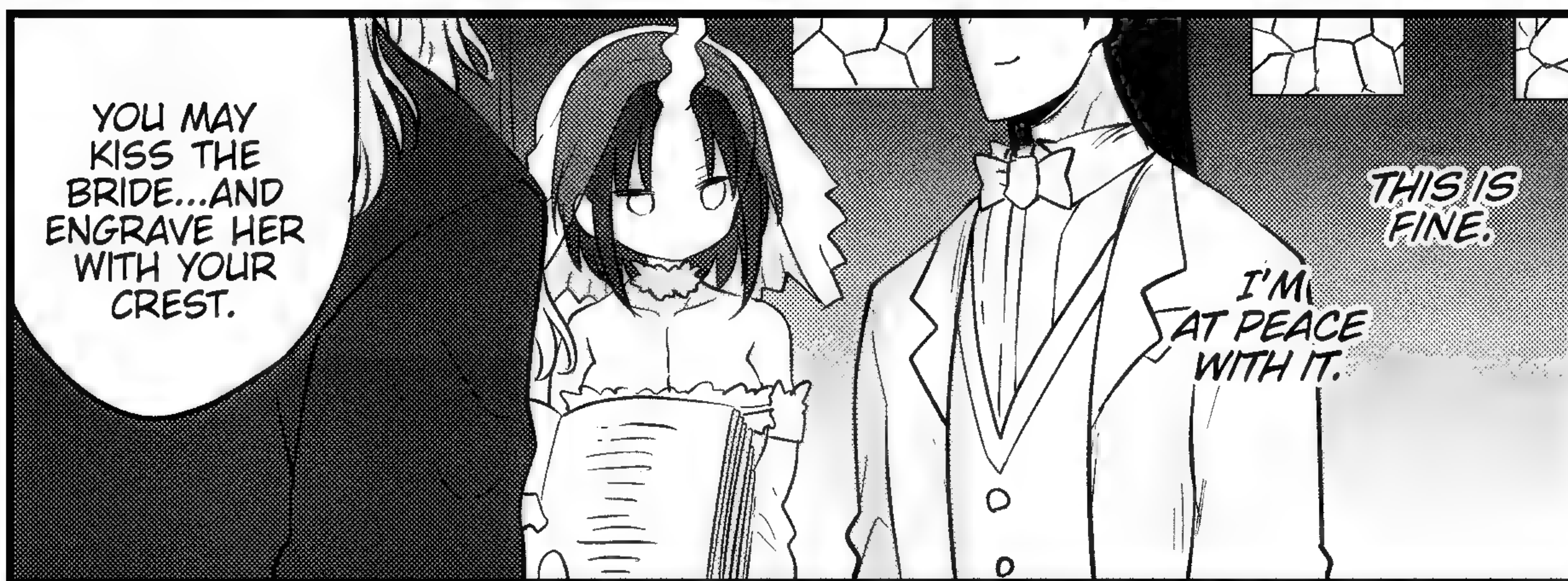
Let's begin.

Yes... perfect.





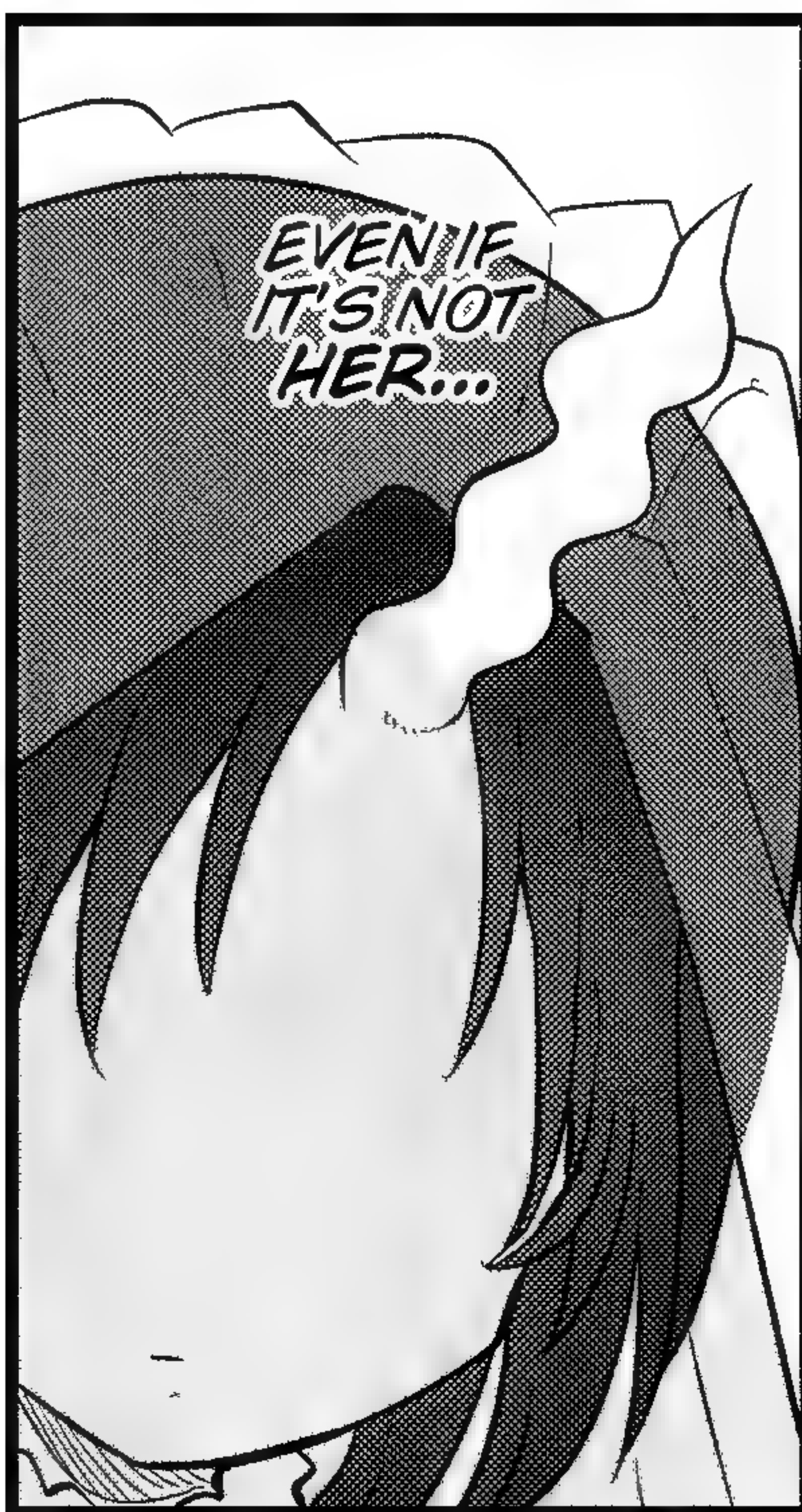
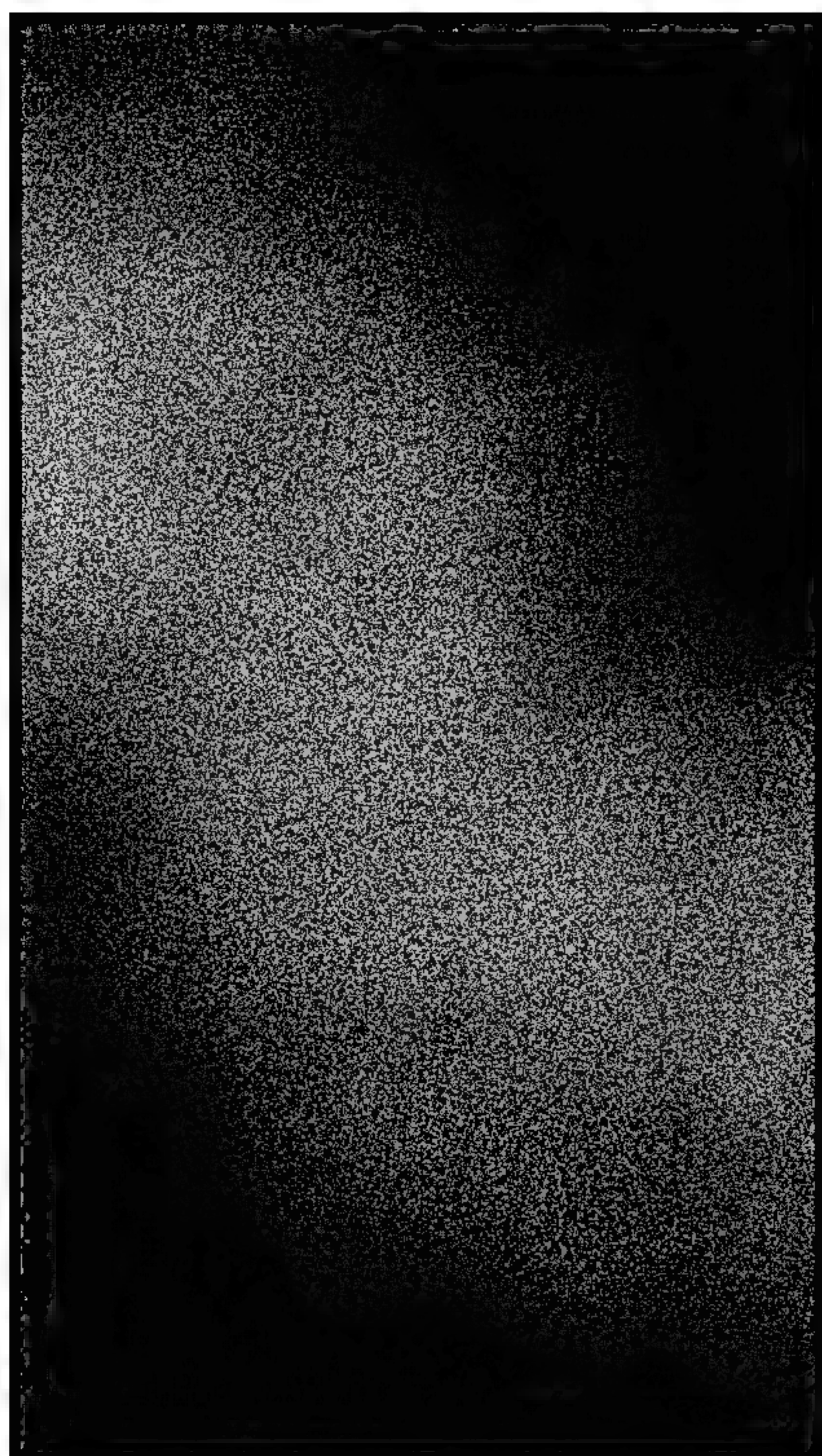
I'M
ALREADY
AT THE
END.



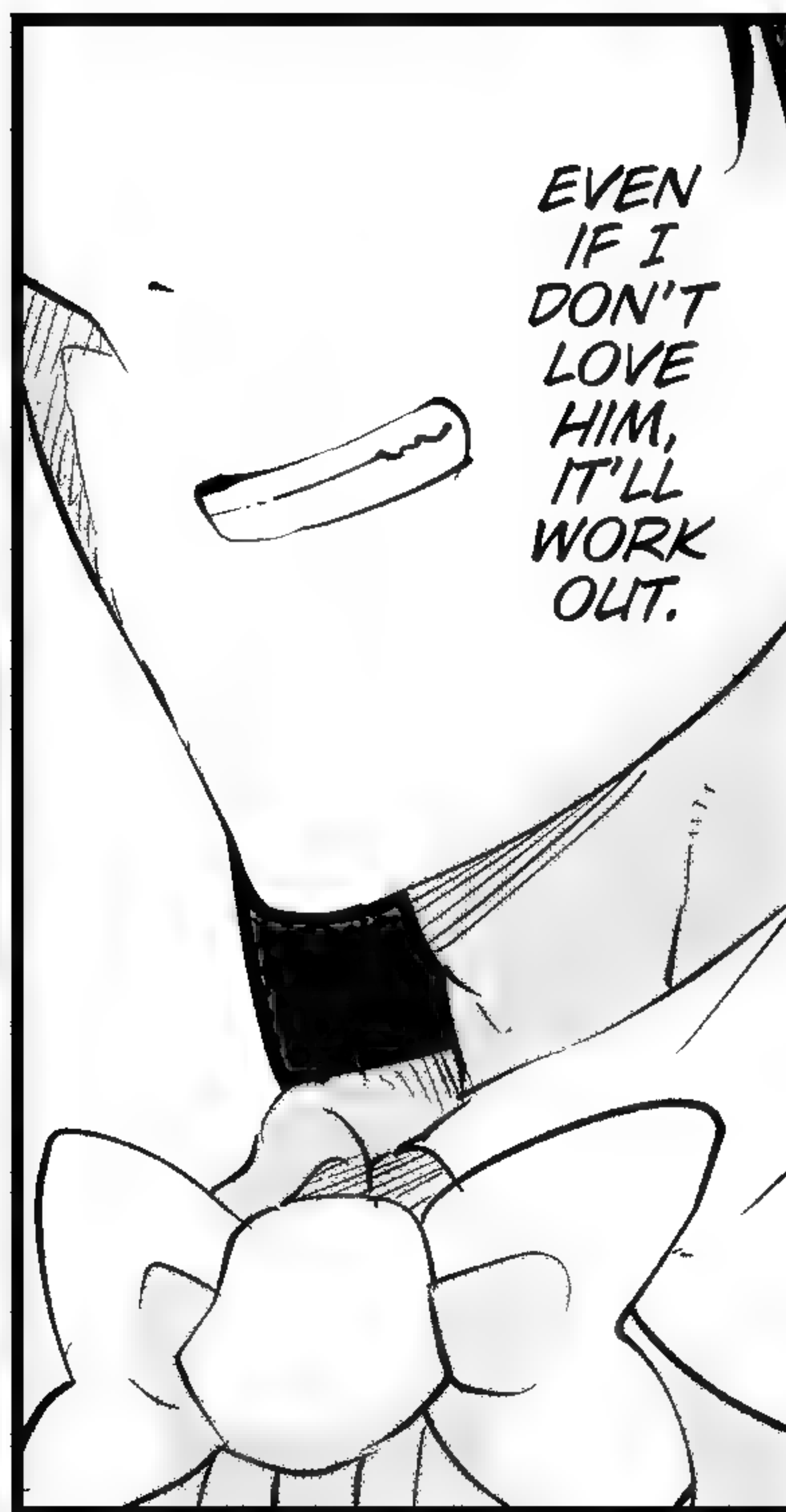
YOU MAY
KISS THE
BRIDE...AND
ENGRAVE HER
WITH YOUR
CREST.

THIS IS
FINE.

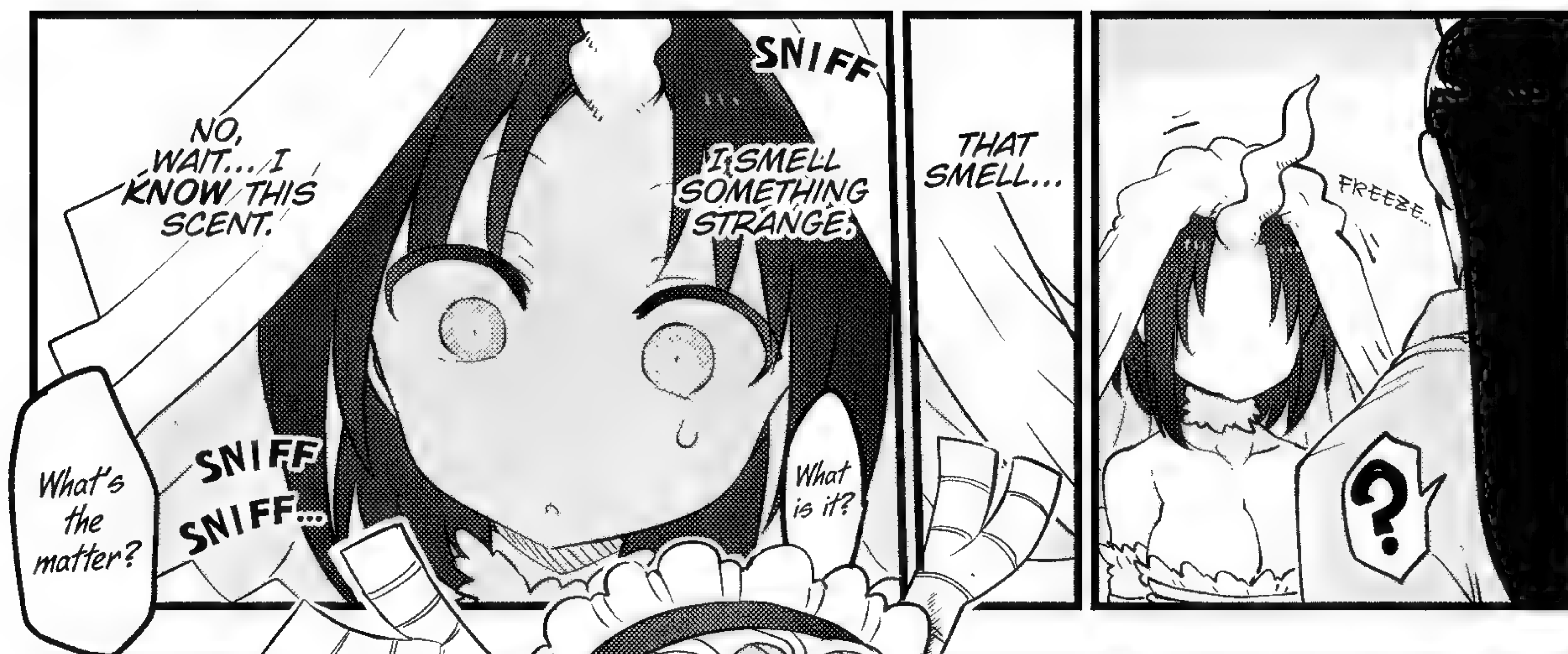
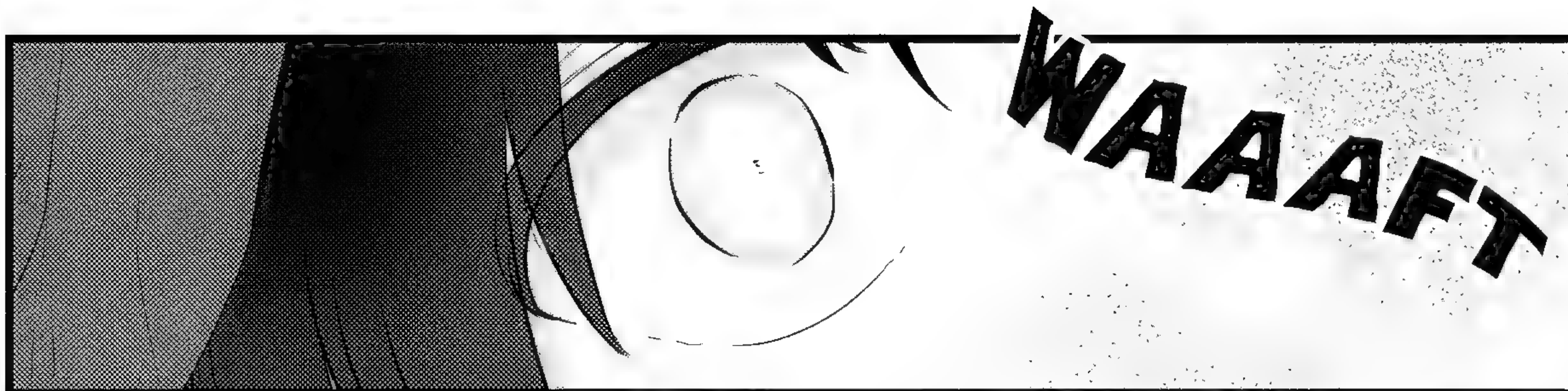
I'M
AT PEACE
WITH IT.

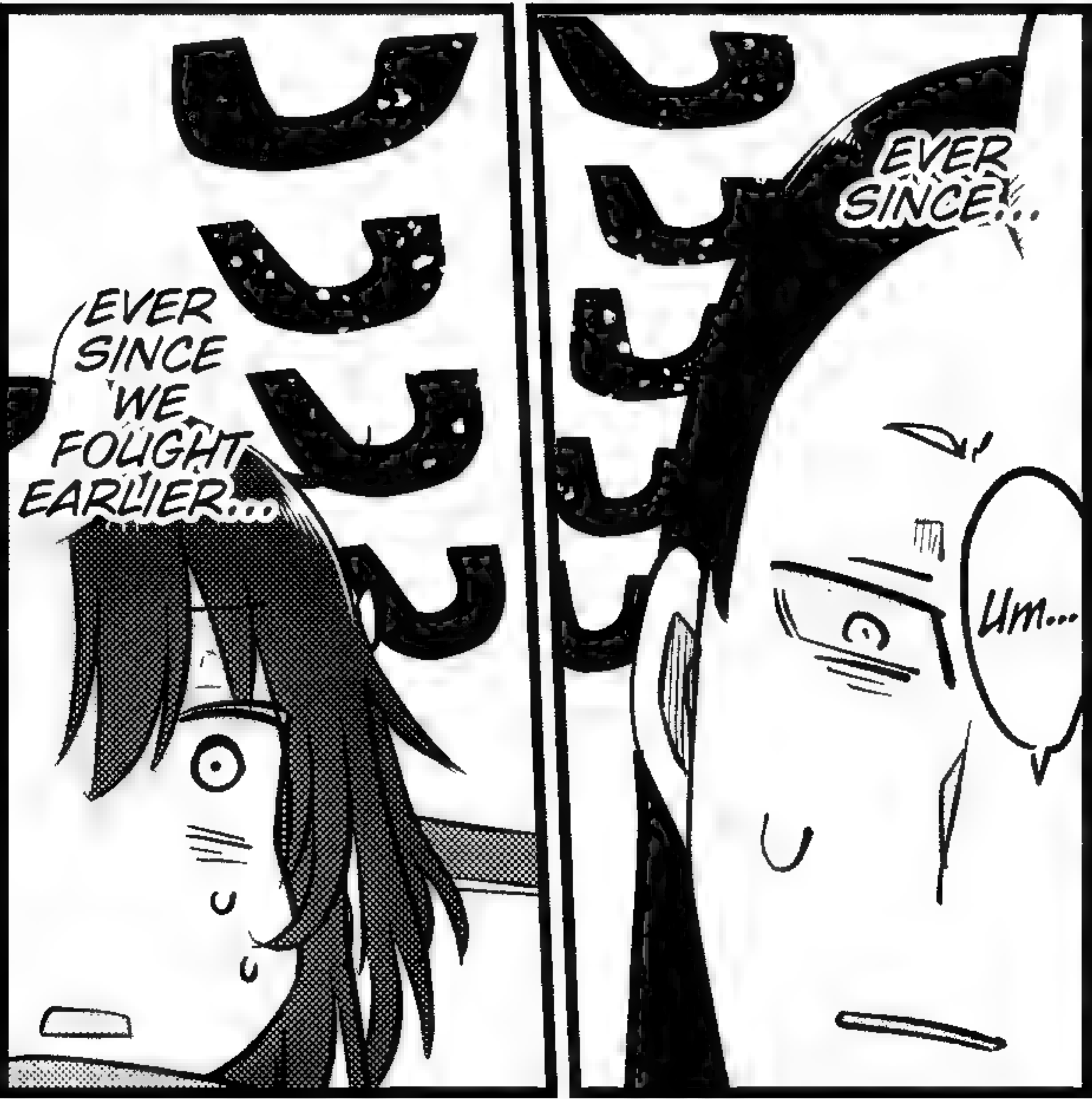
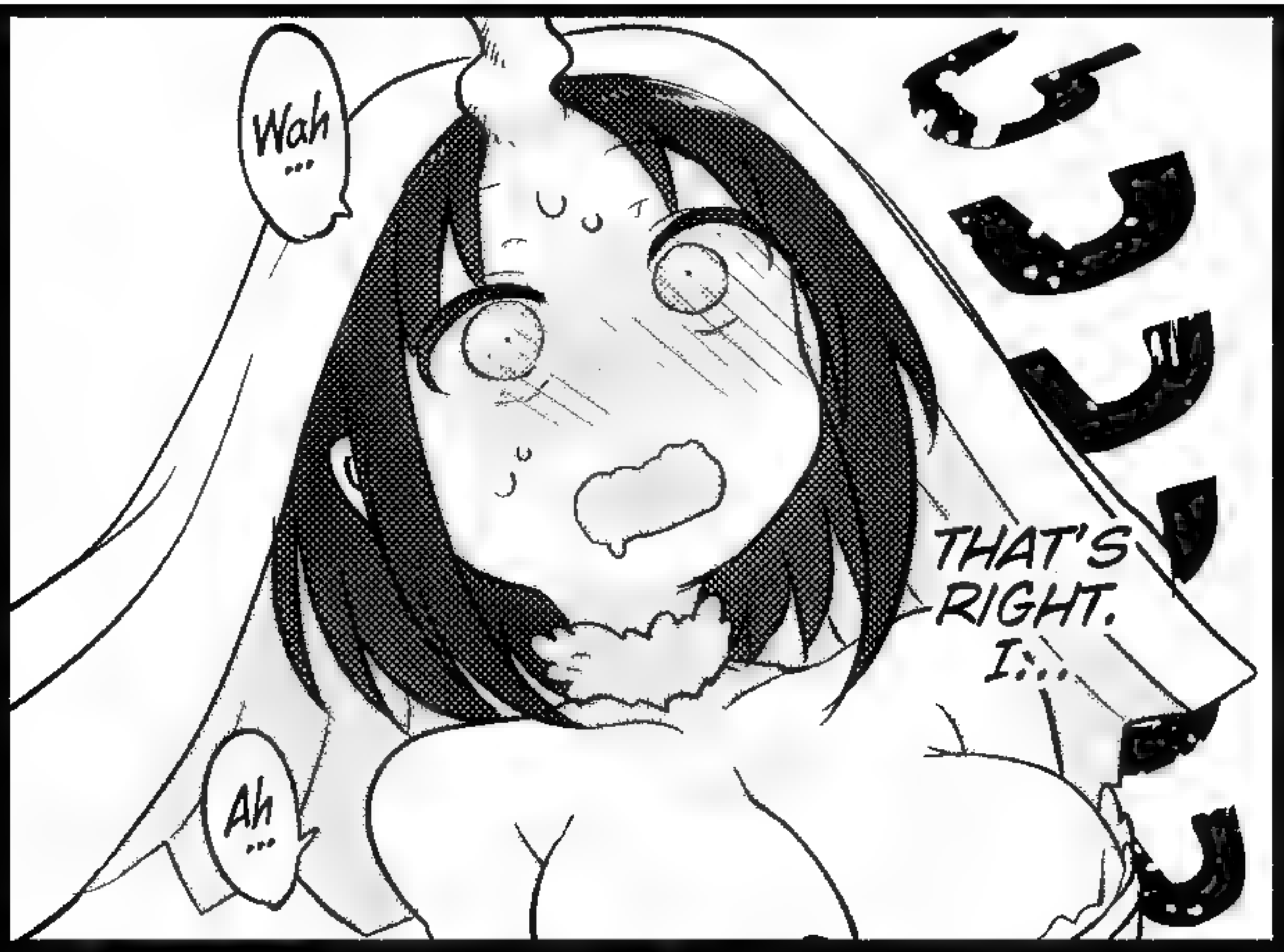


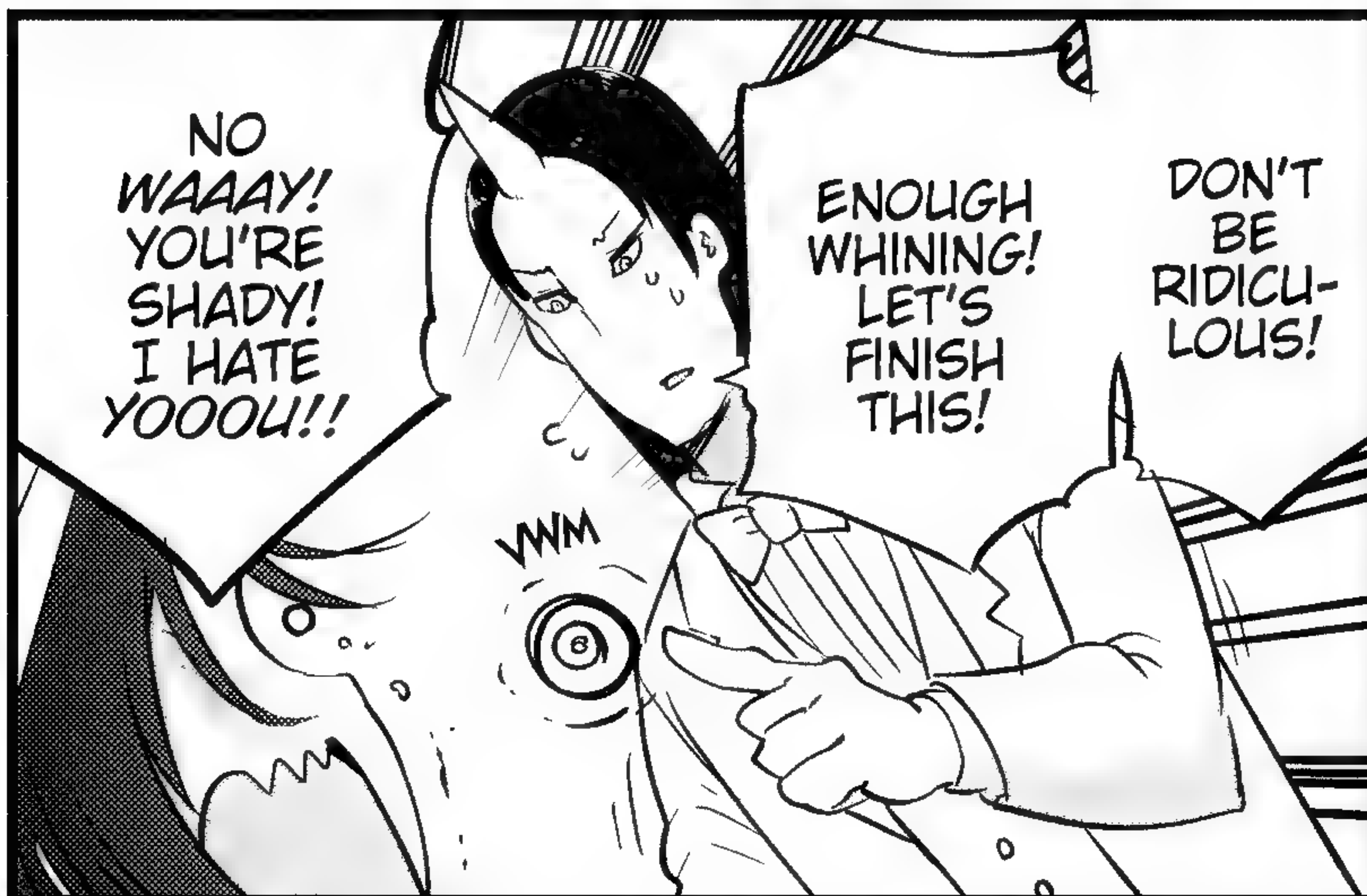
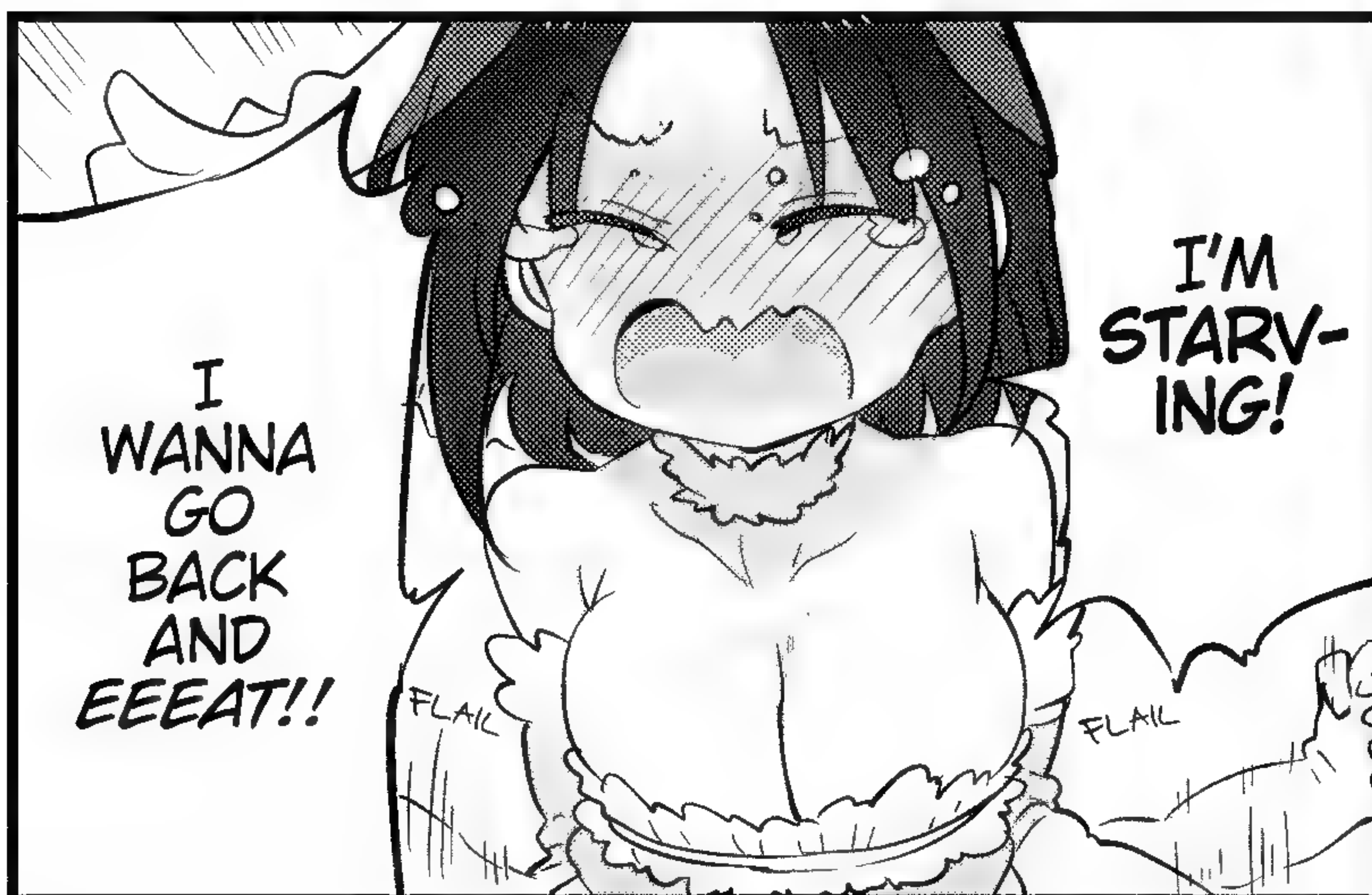
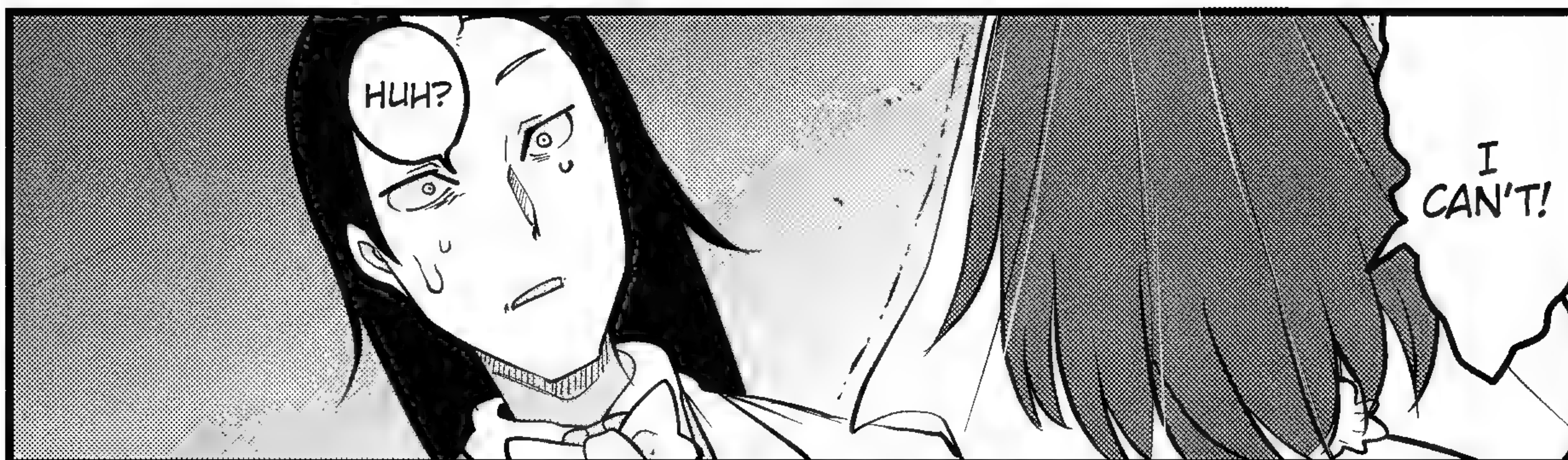
EVEN IF
IT'S NOT
HER...

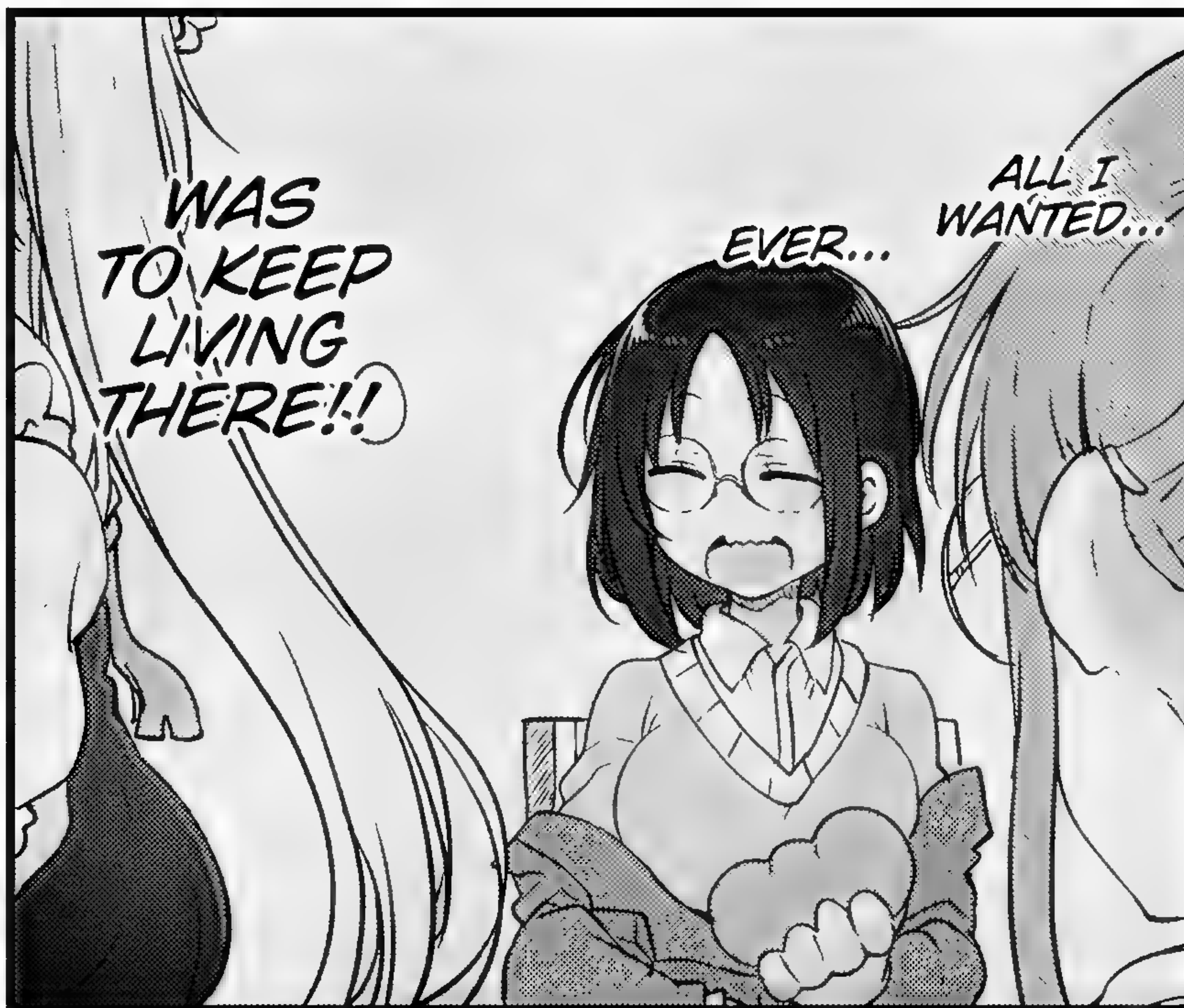
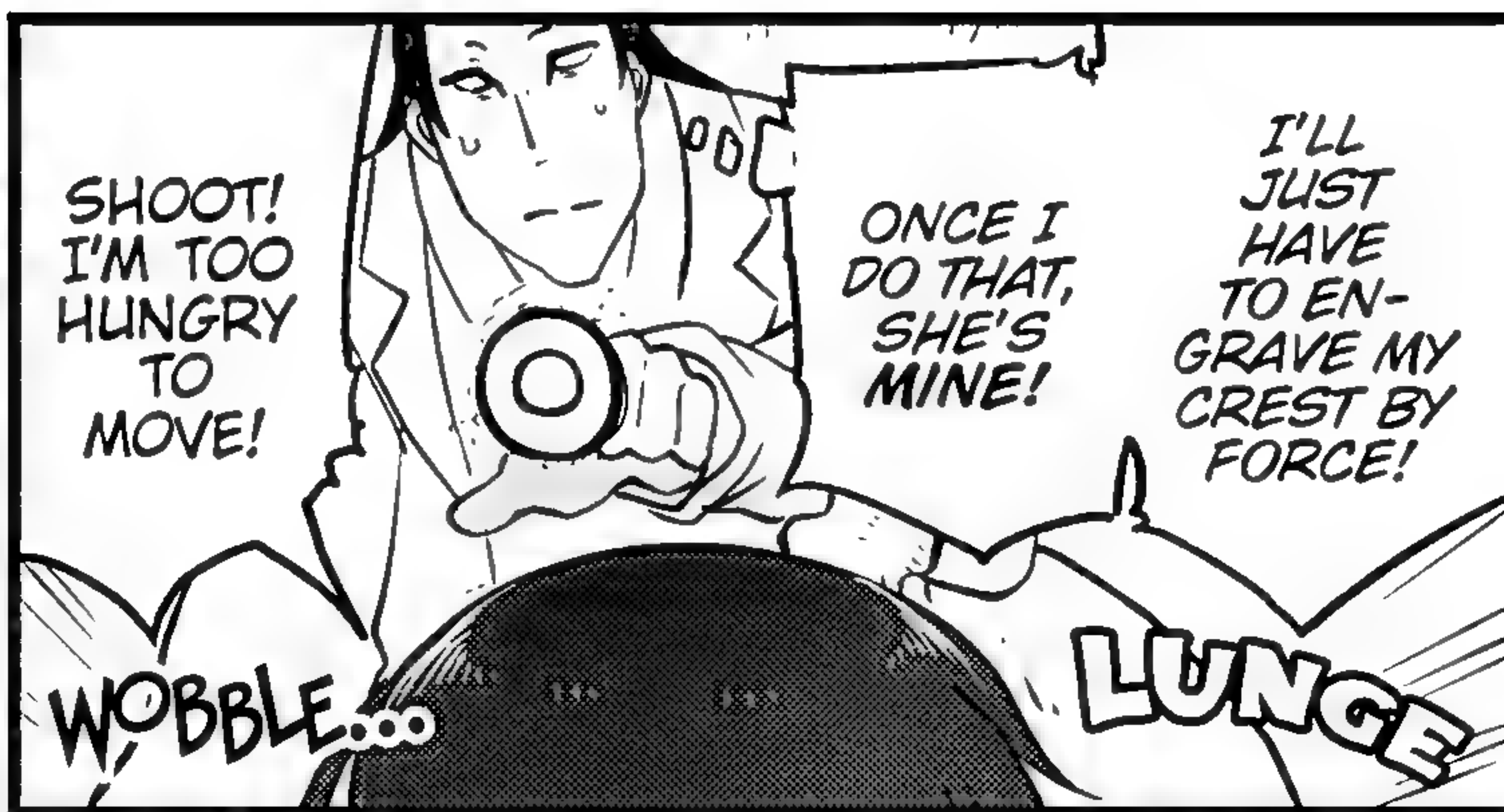


EVEN
IF I
DON'T
LOVE
HIM,
IT'LL
WORK
OUT.





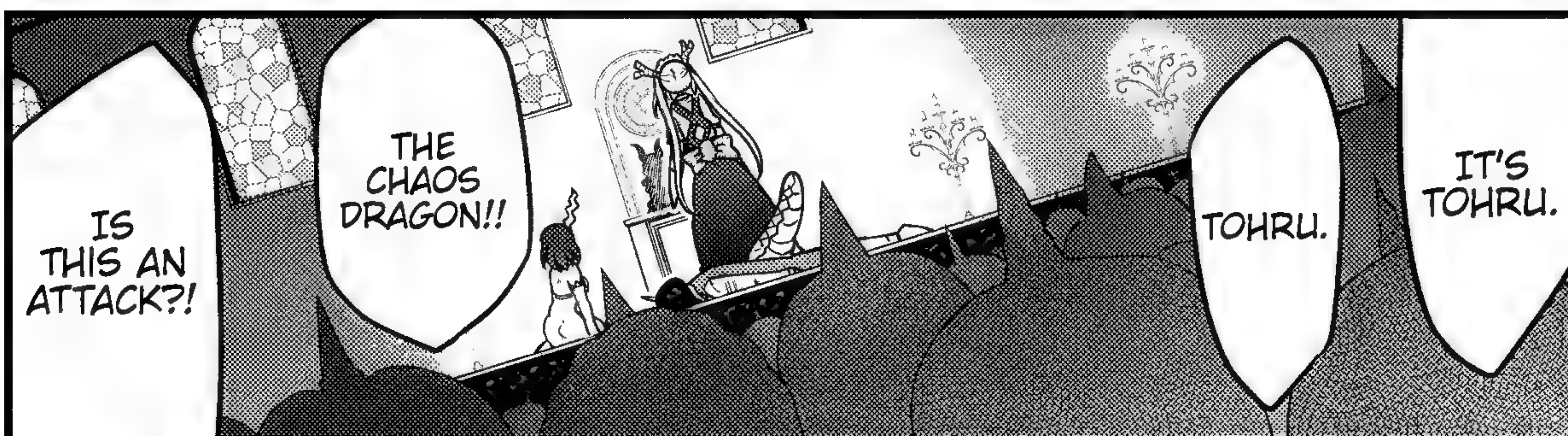








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So it's critical that you, a chaos dragon, say **this** in front of them.

Based on our intel, many powerful harmony dragons will be gathered there.

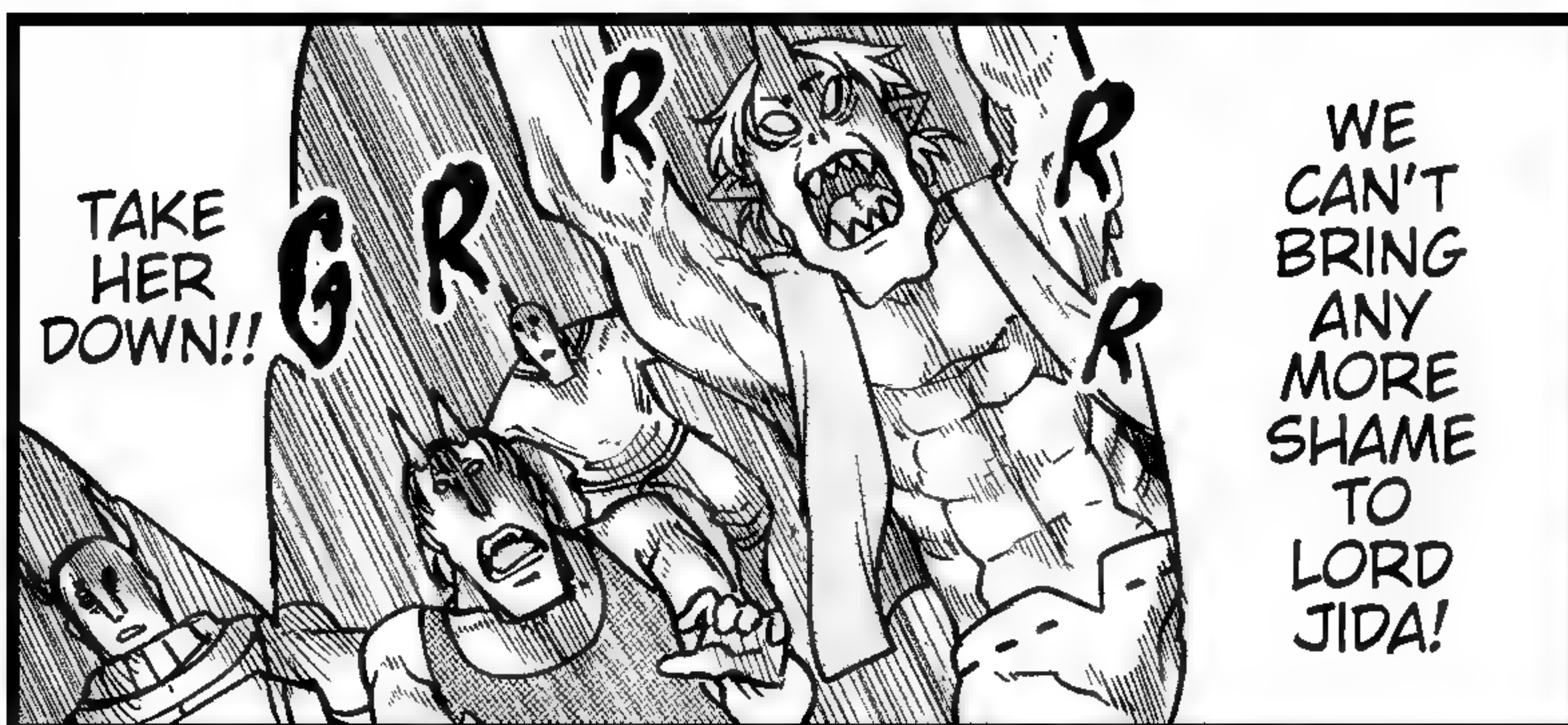


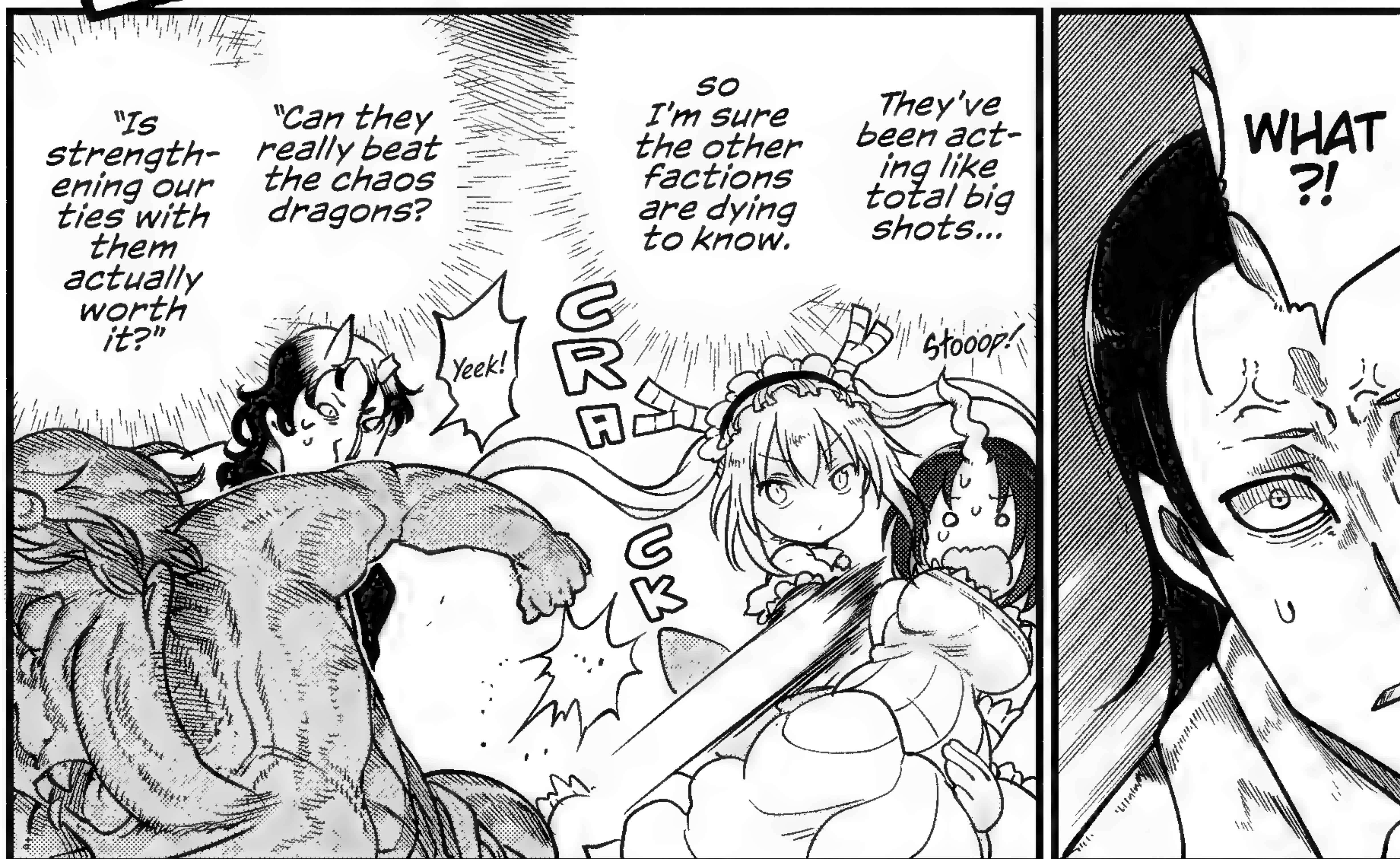
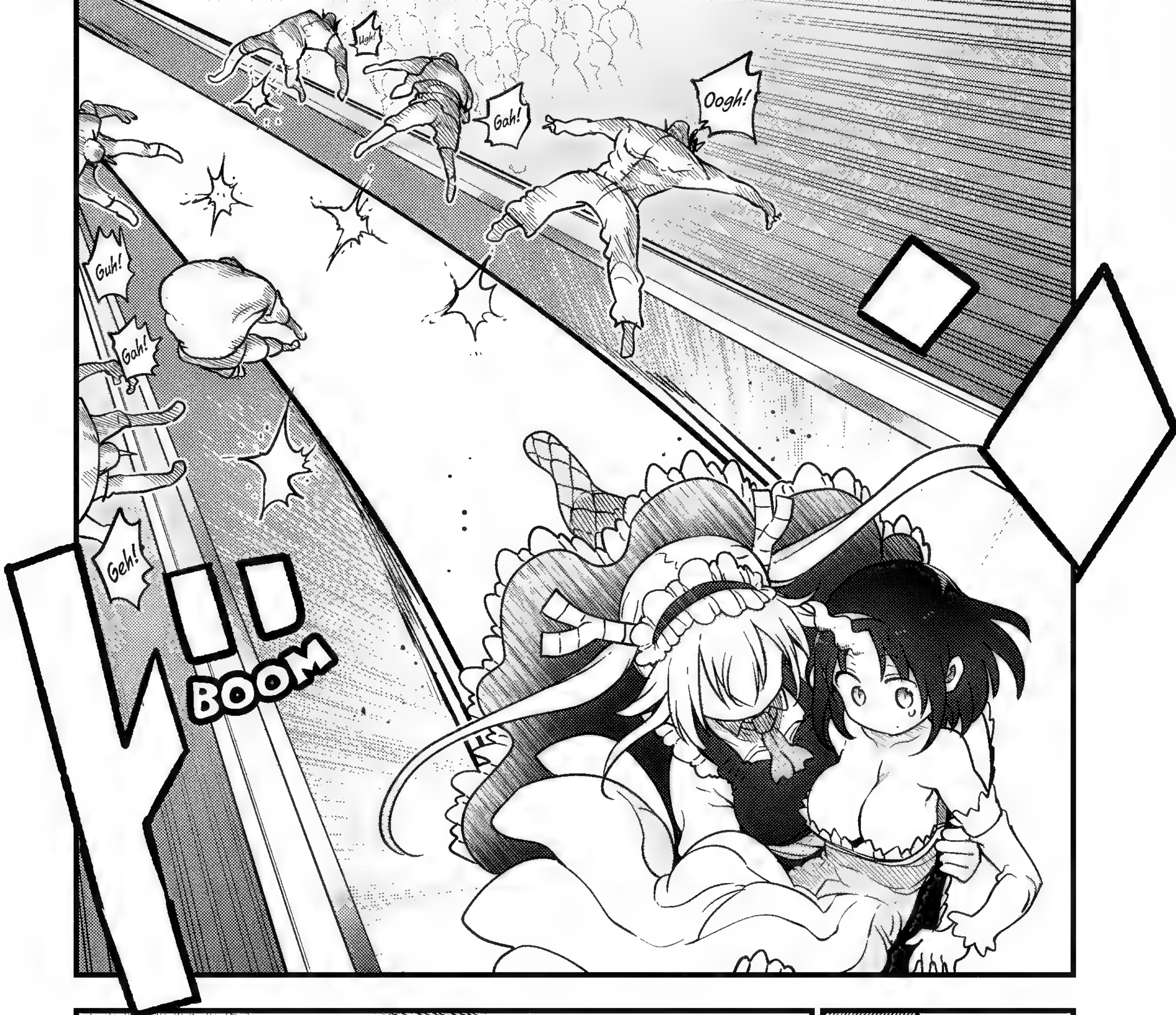
"AHA, SO YOU CURSED HARMONY DRAGONS ARE TRYING TO INCREASE YOUR POWER!"

"I'LL RUIN THIS STUPID CEREMONY AND TEACH YOU A LESSON!"

Wh---!

Wha---!



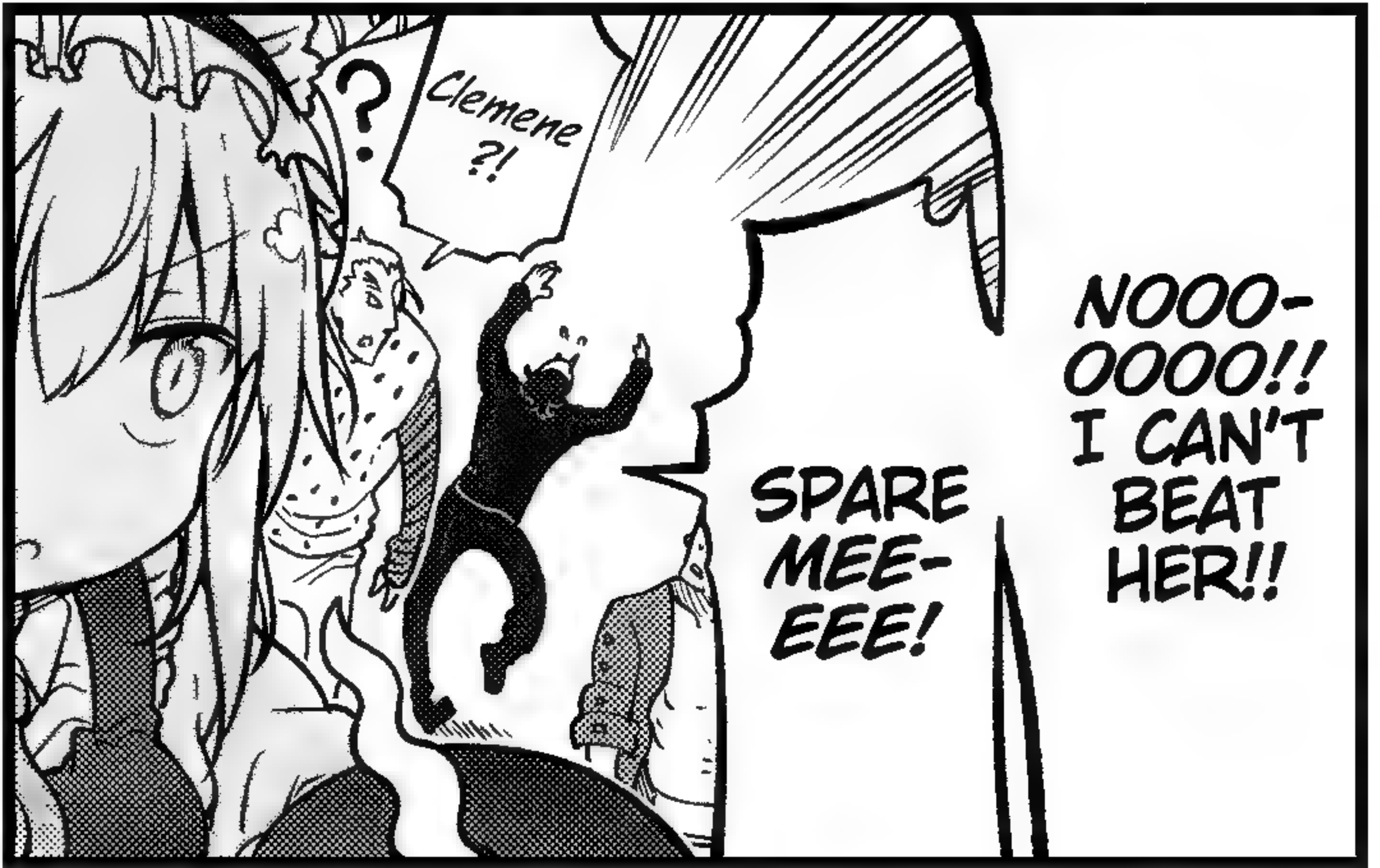




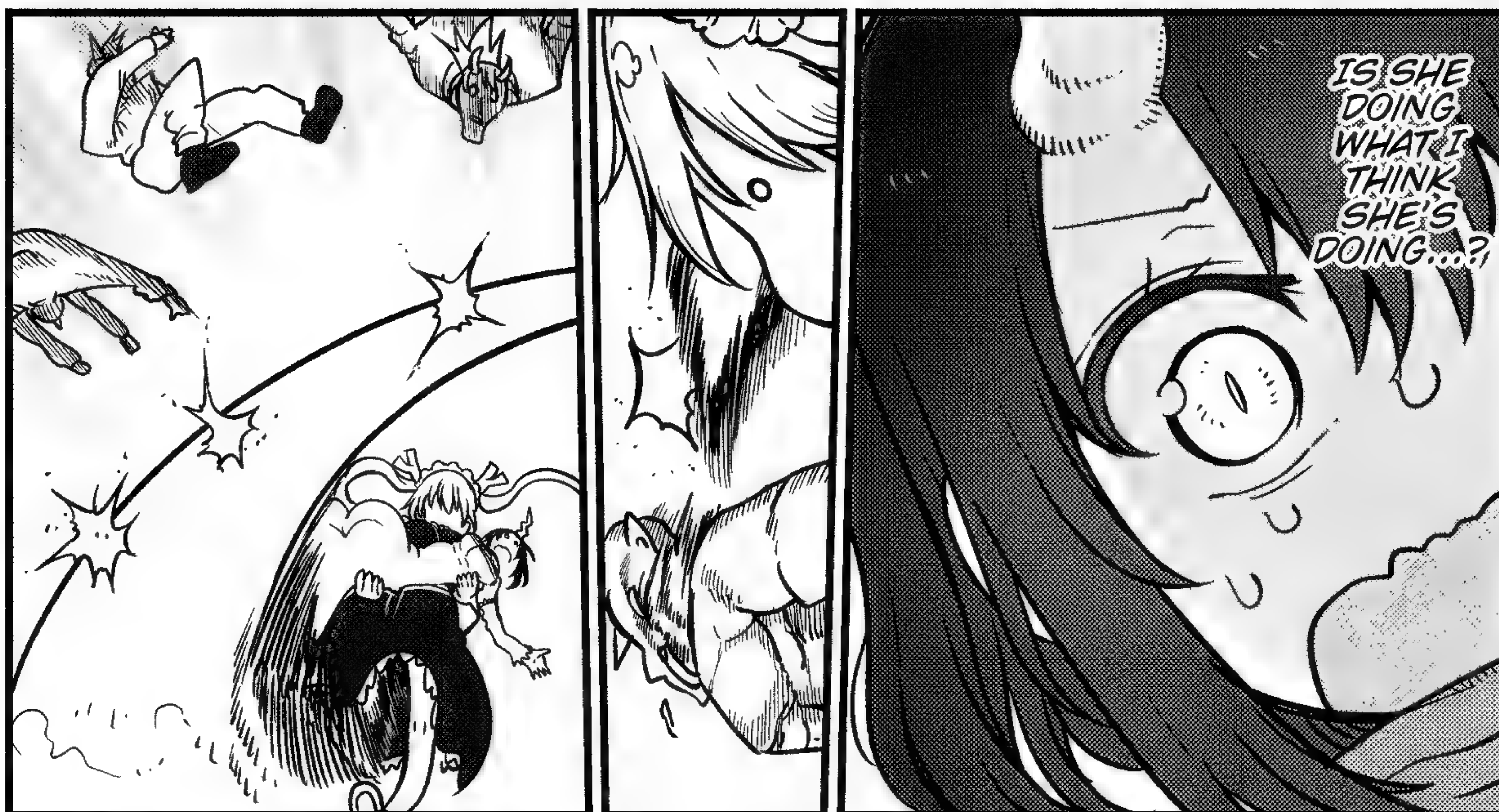
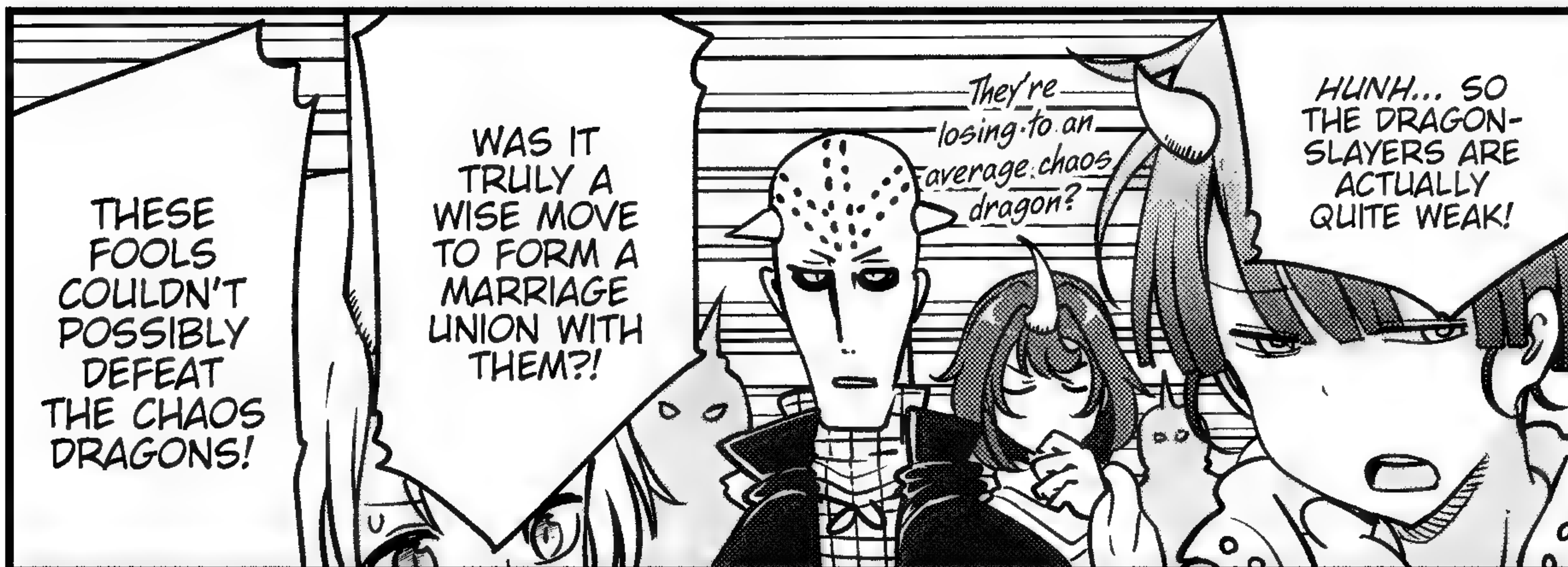
AAAAAAAAA!

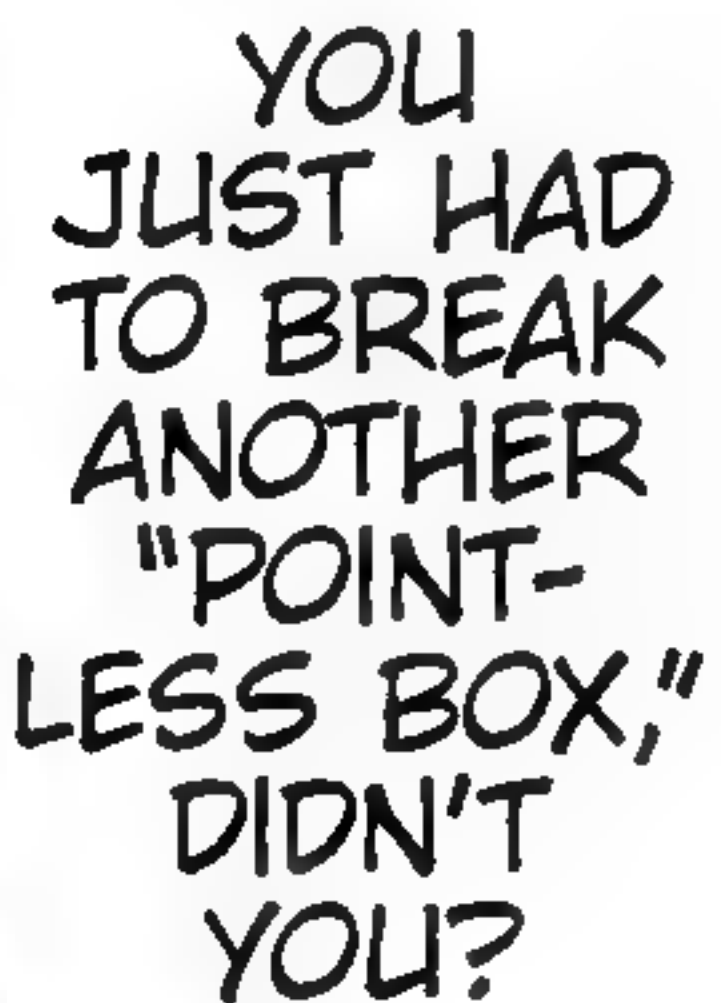
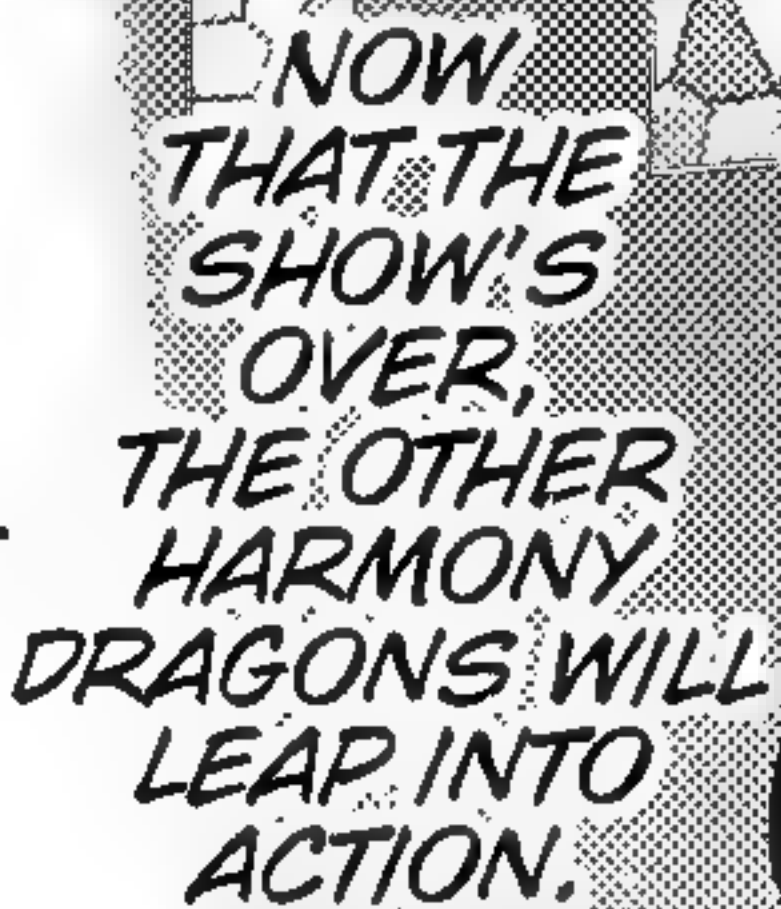


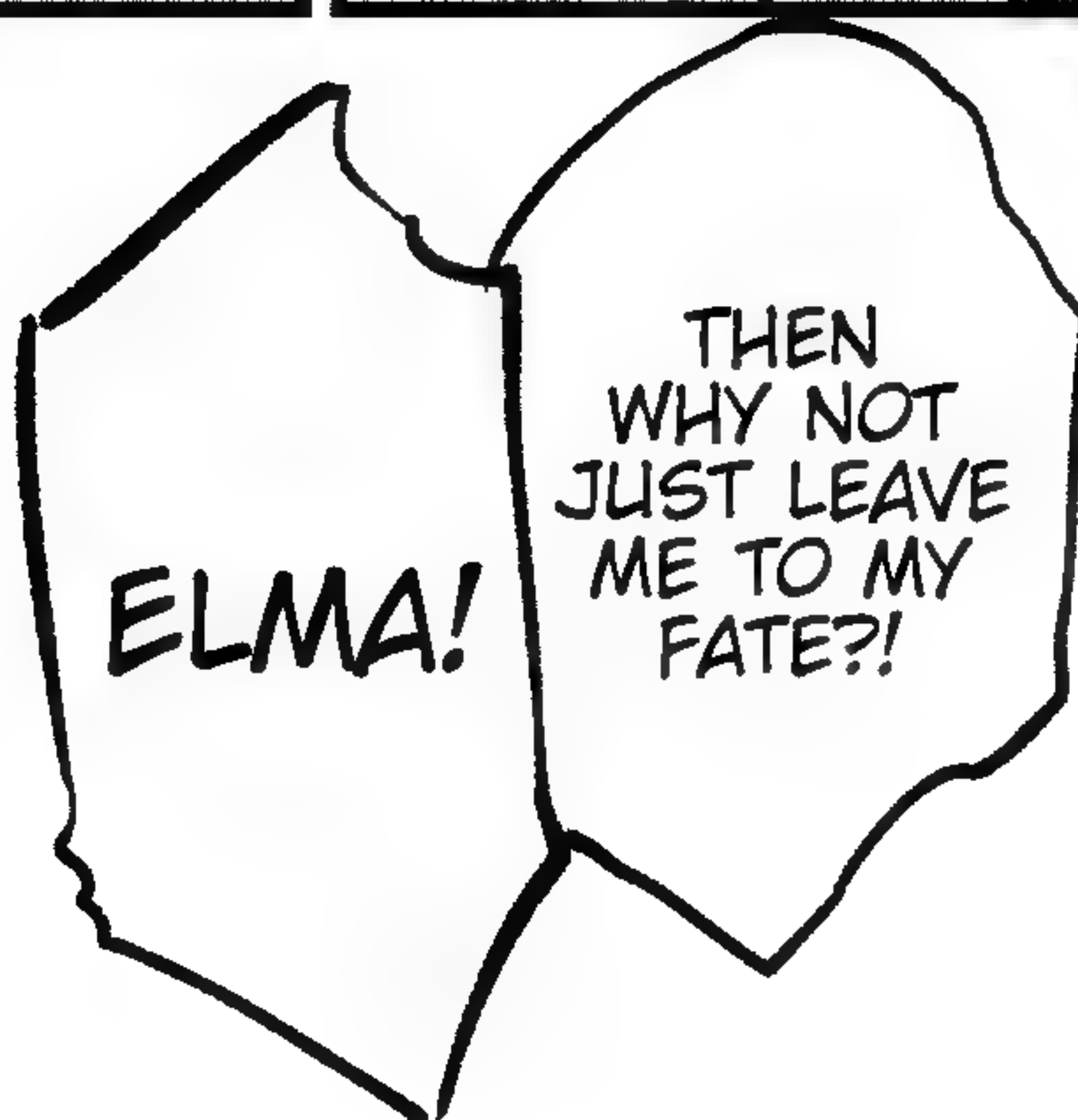
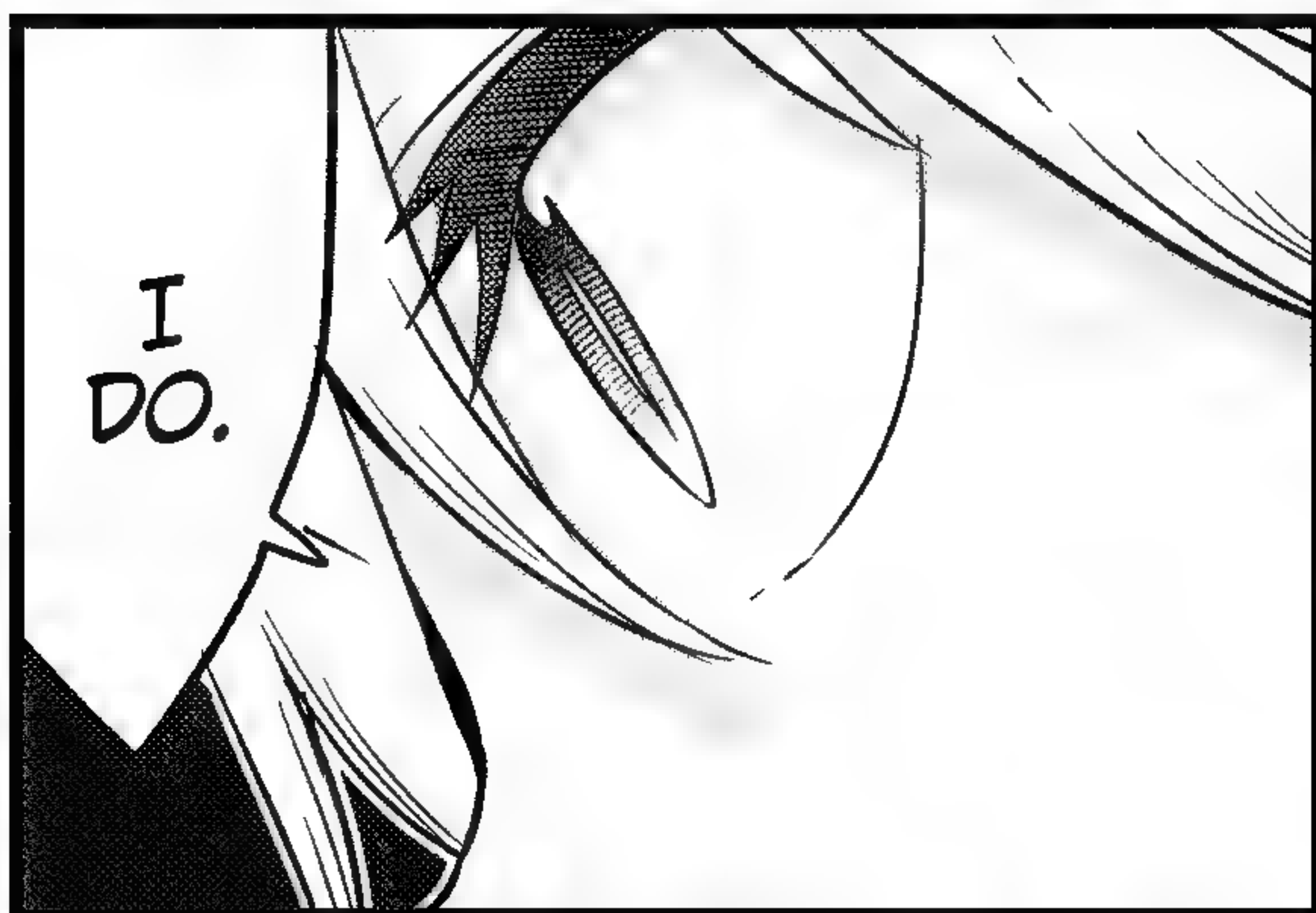
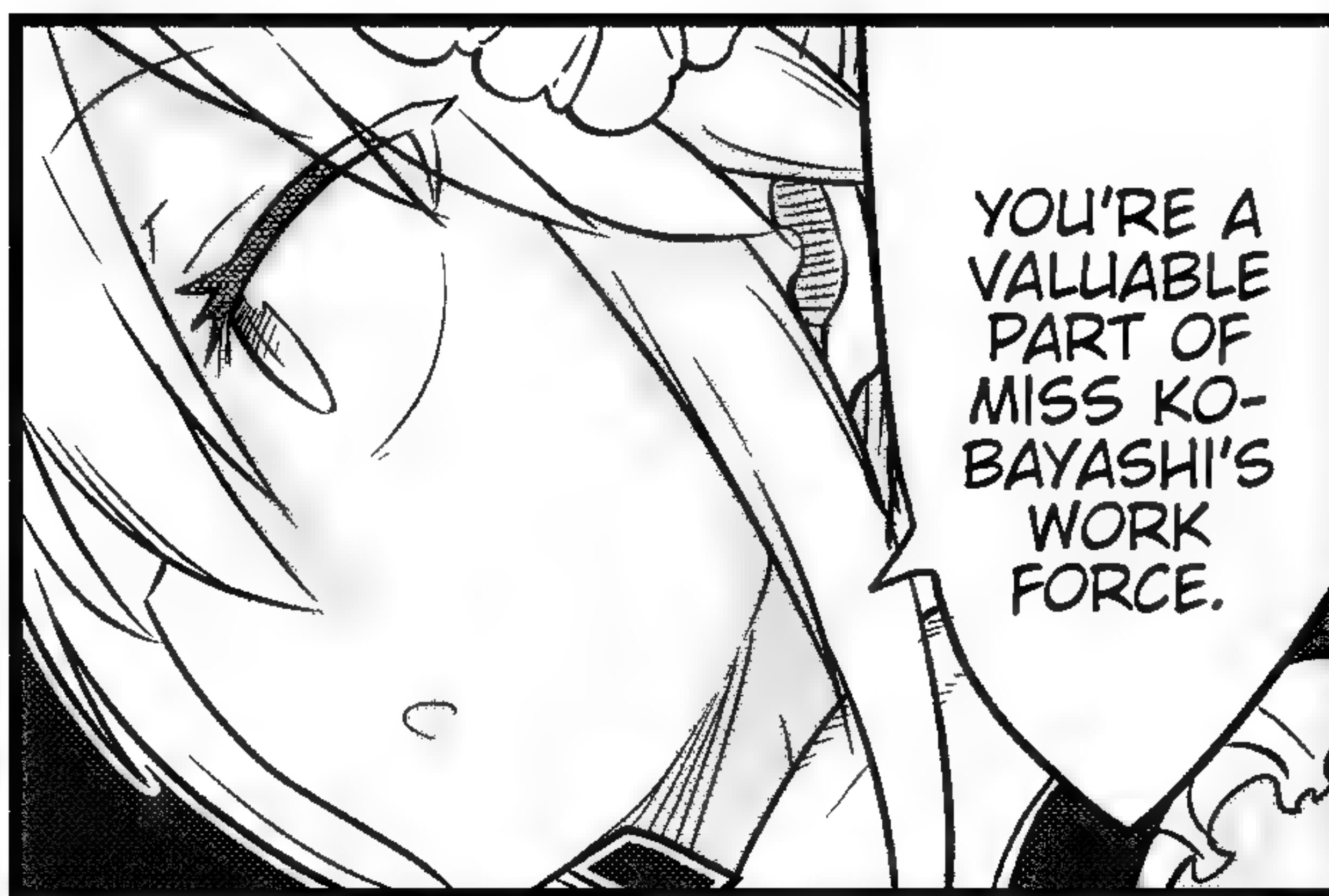
AAAAH!

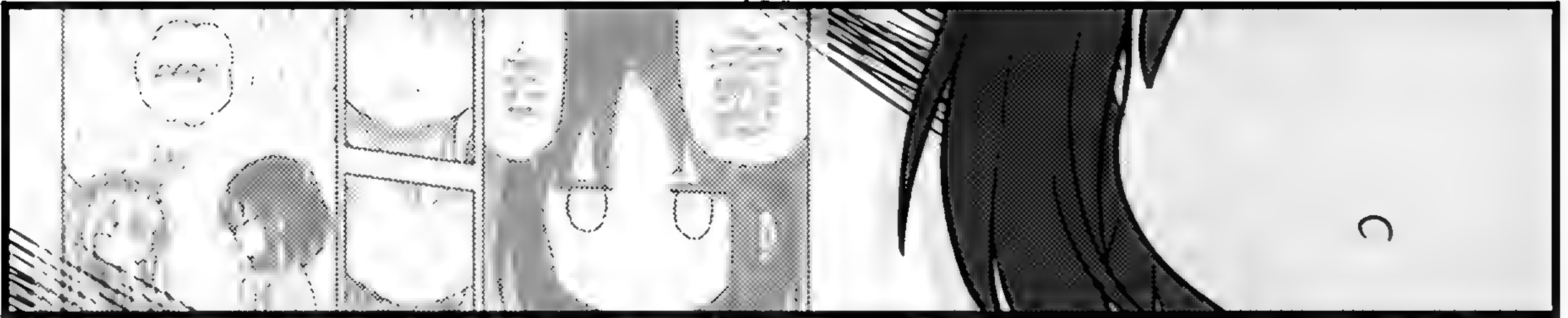
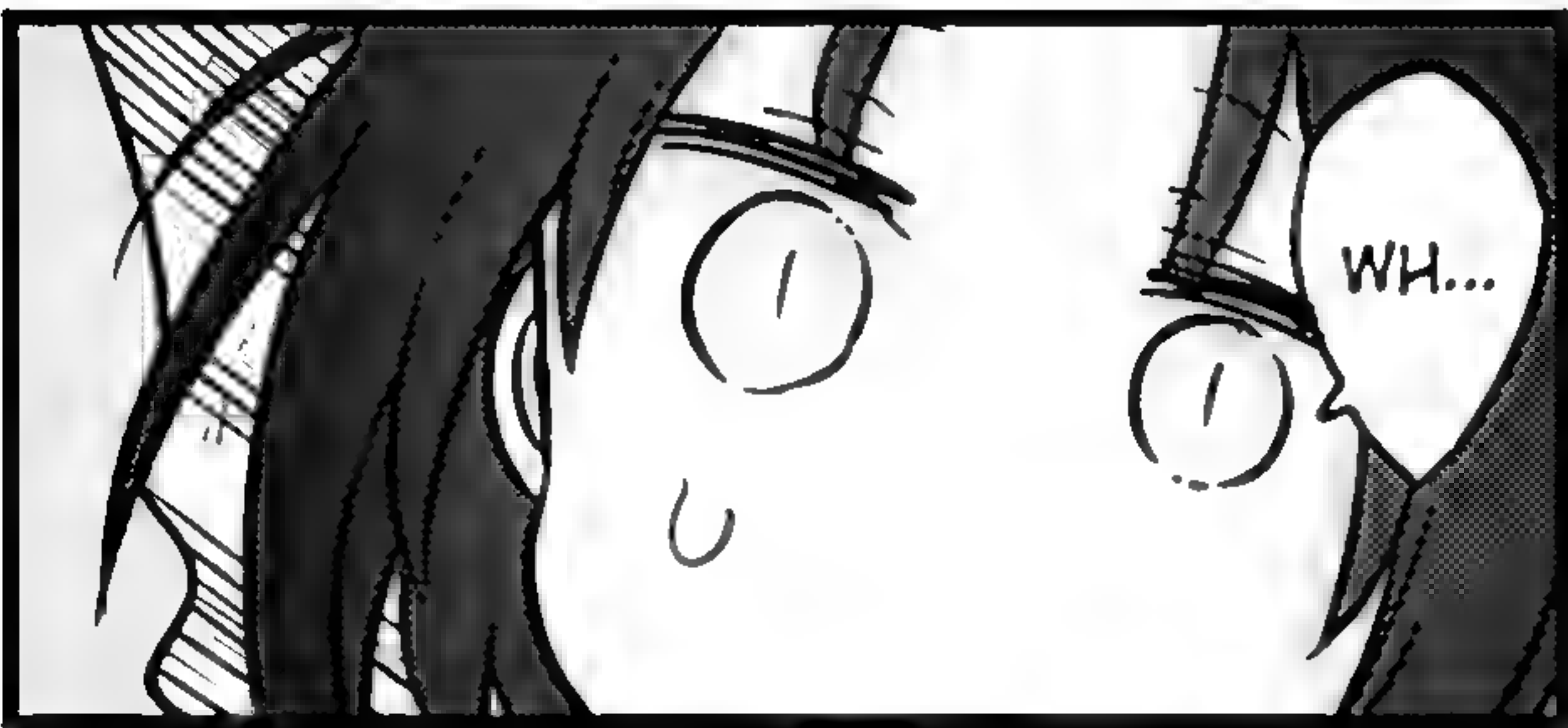


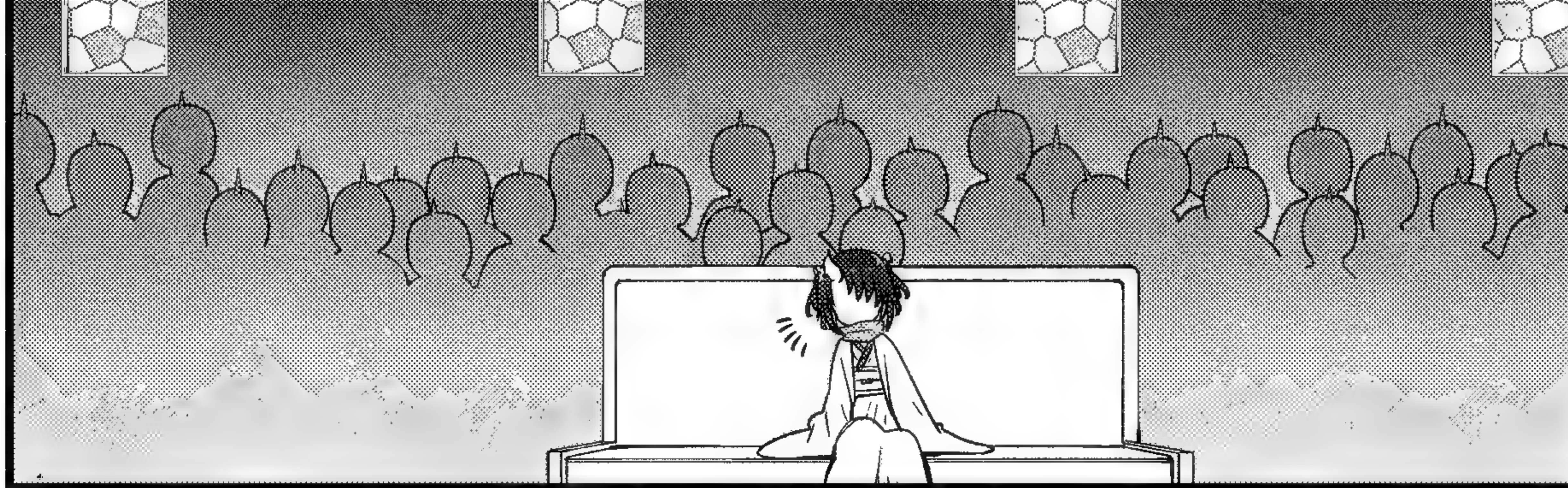
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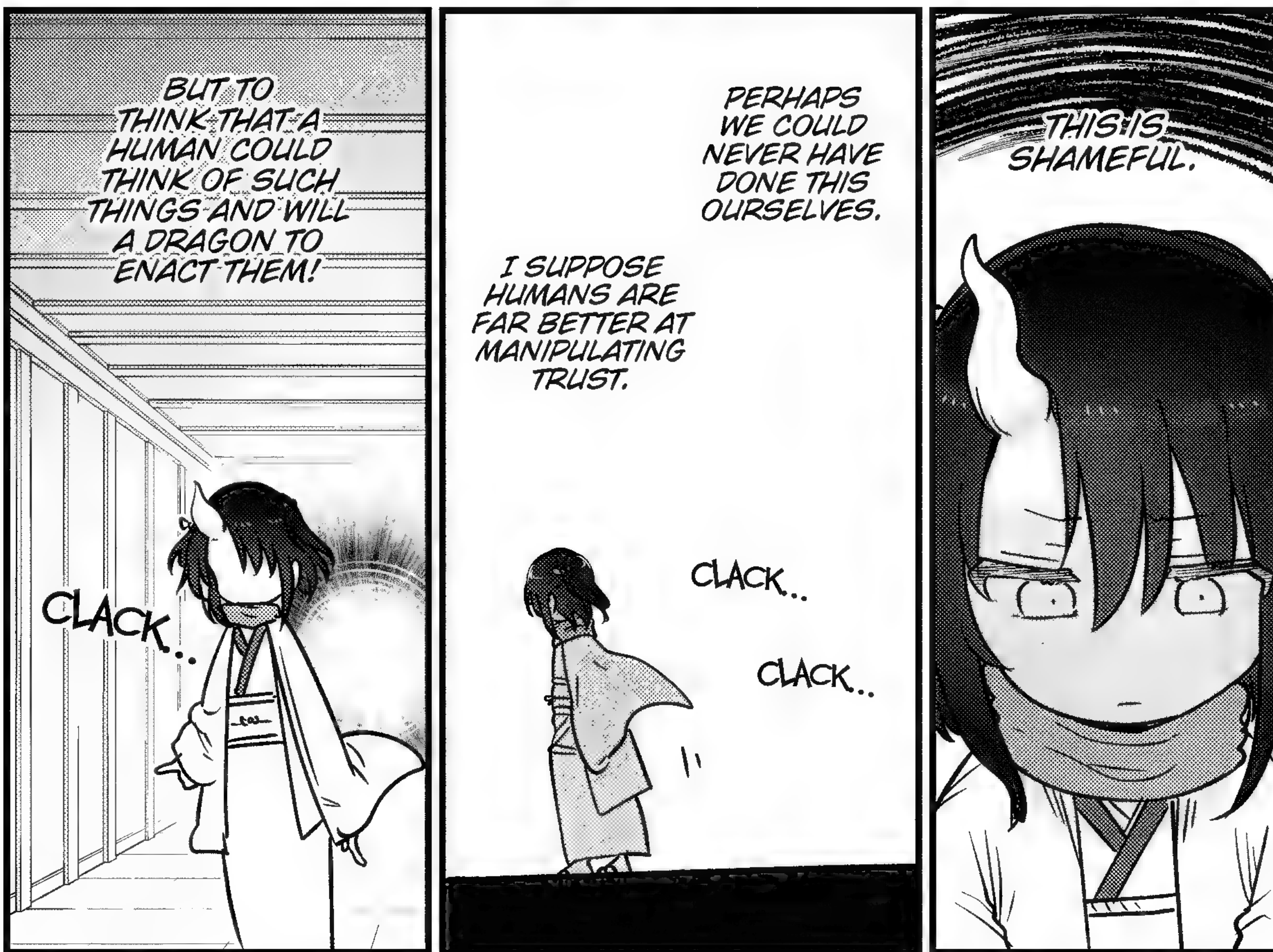
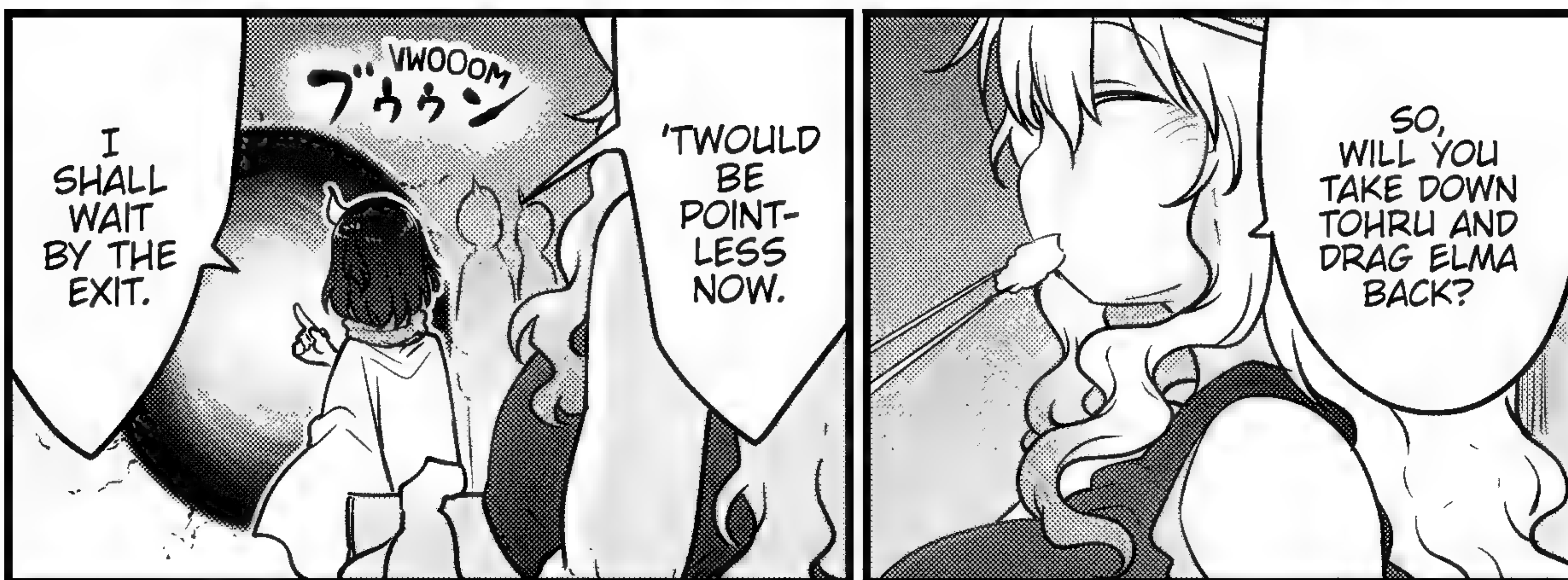
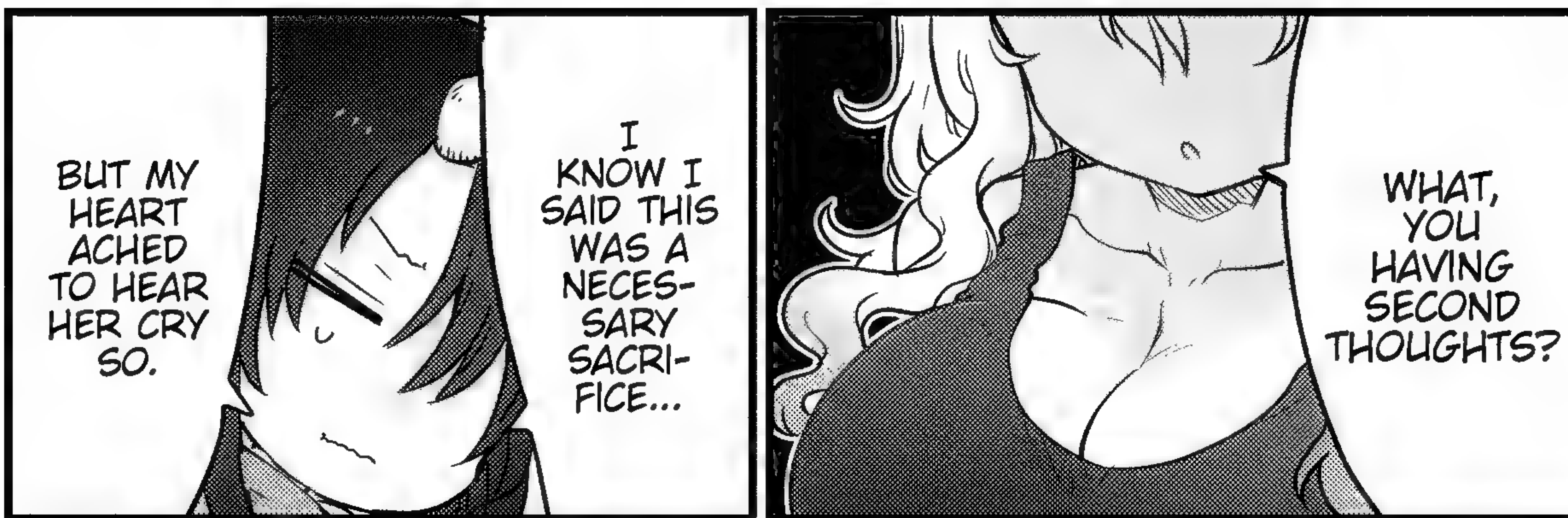


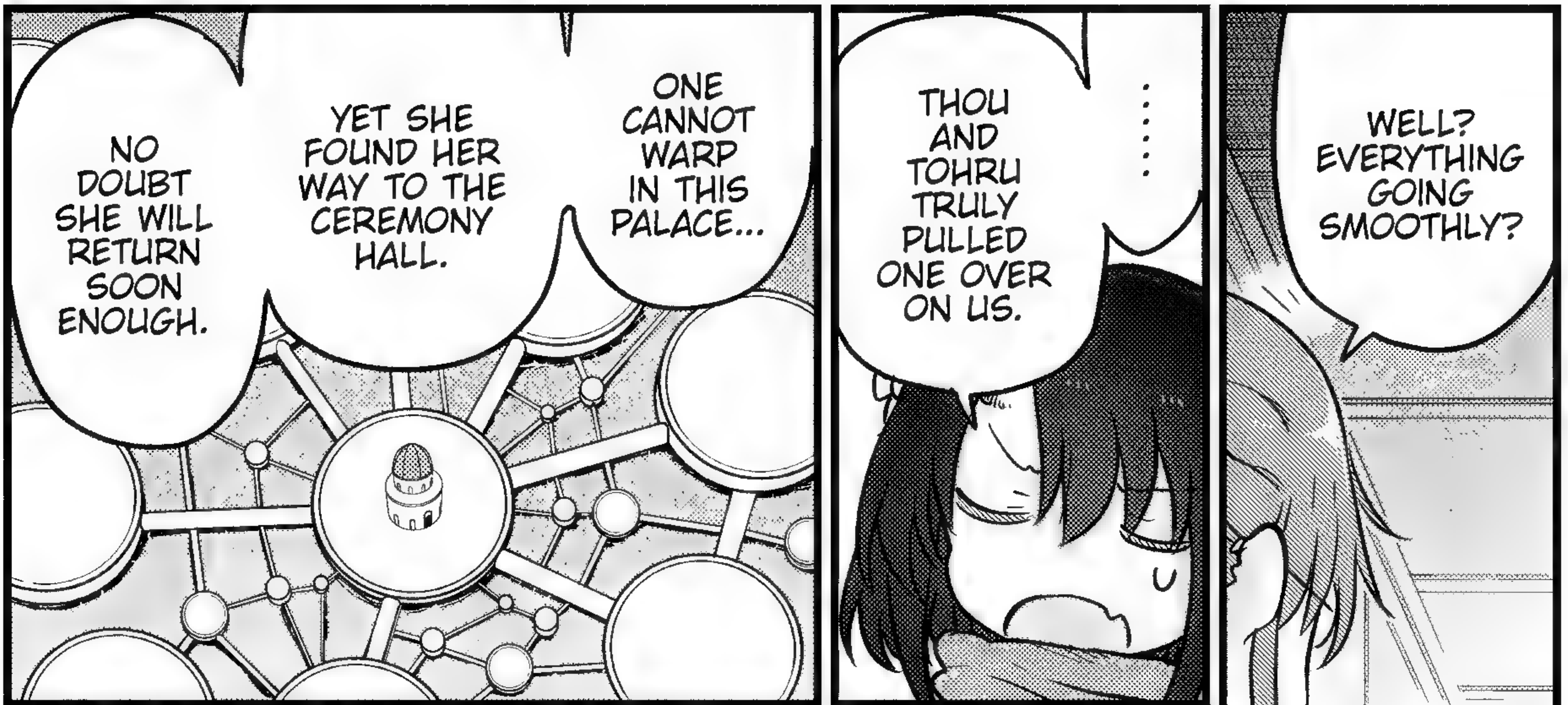
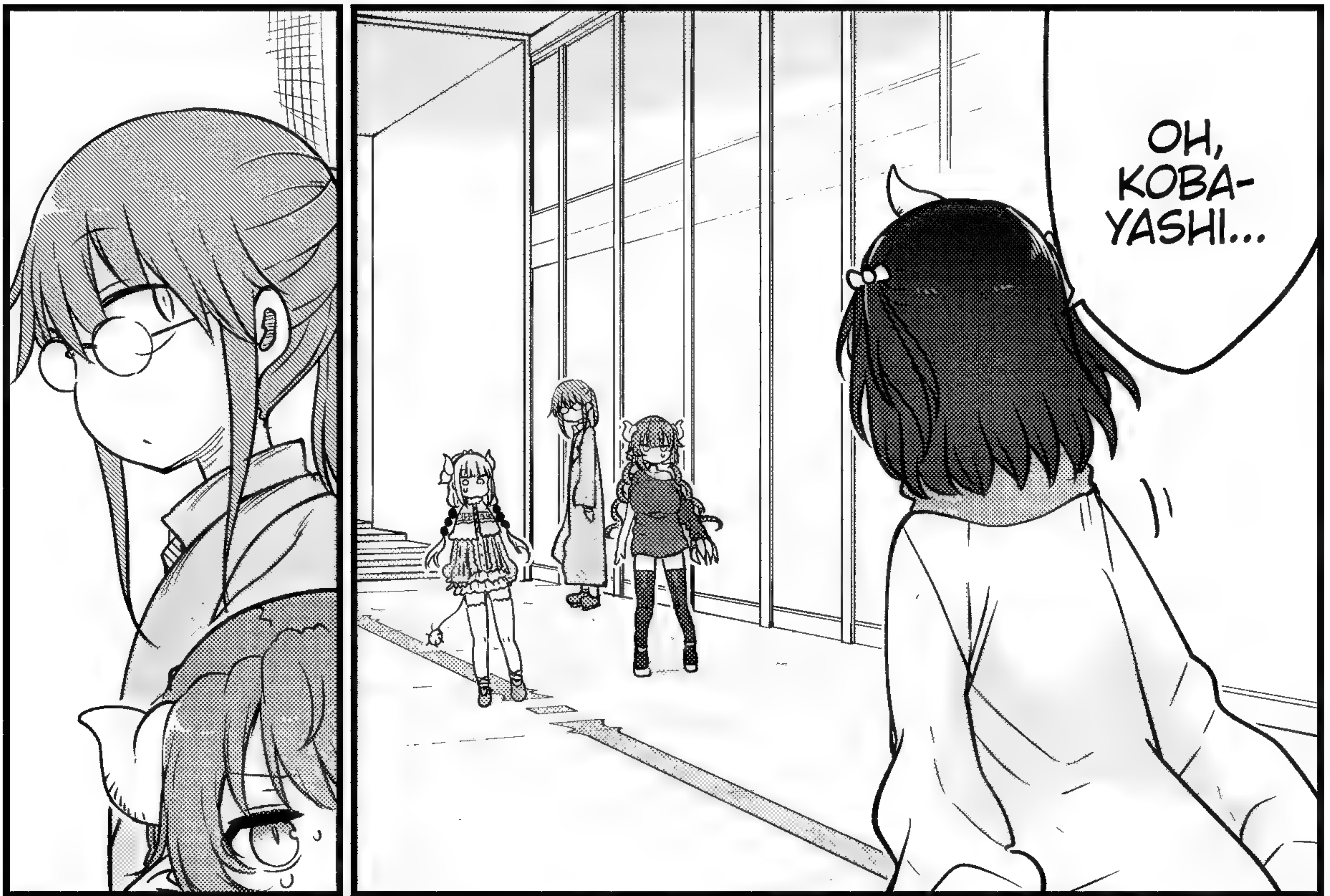


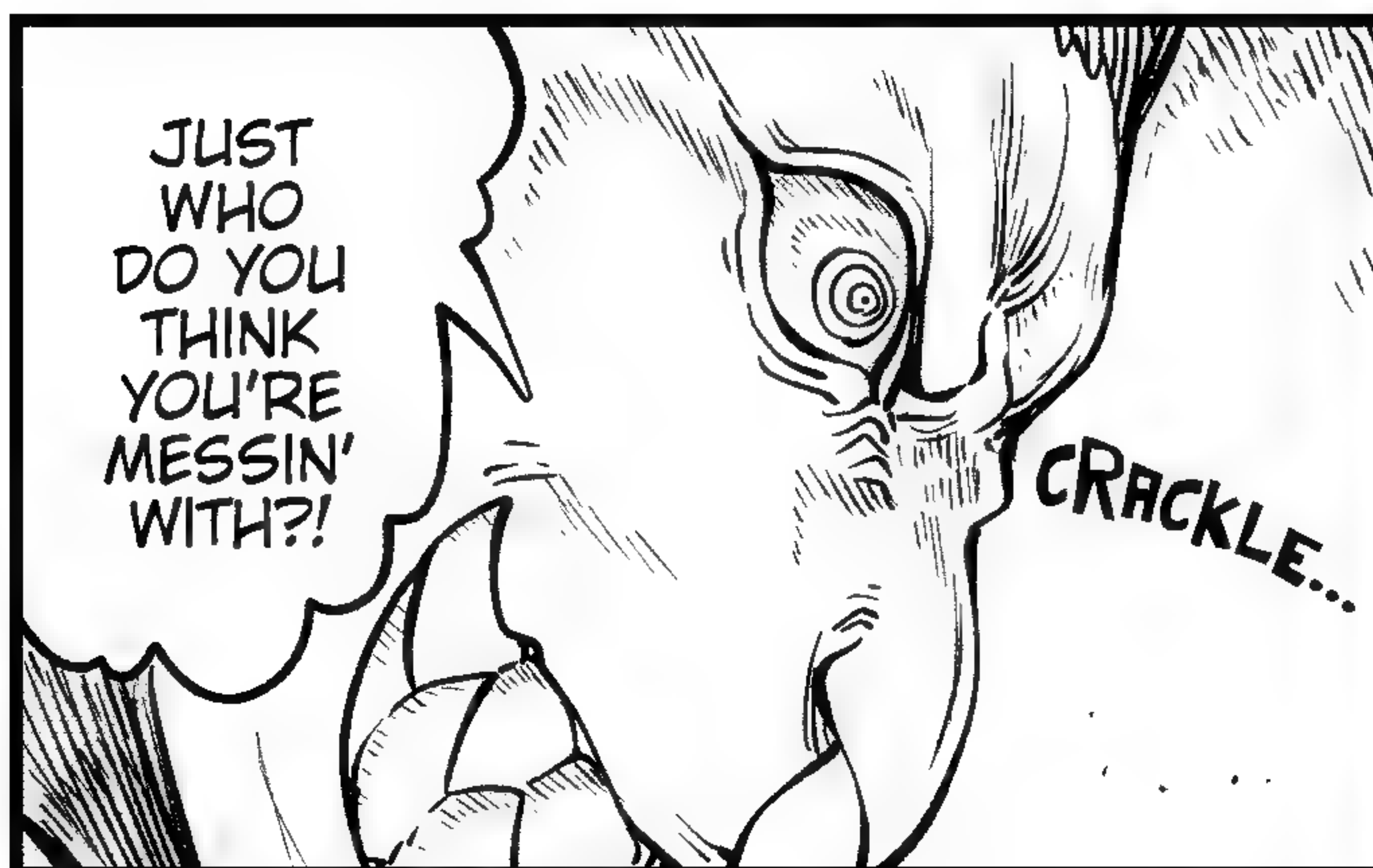


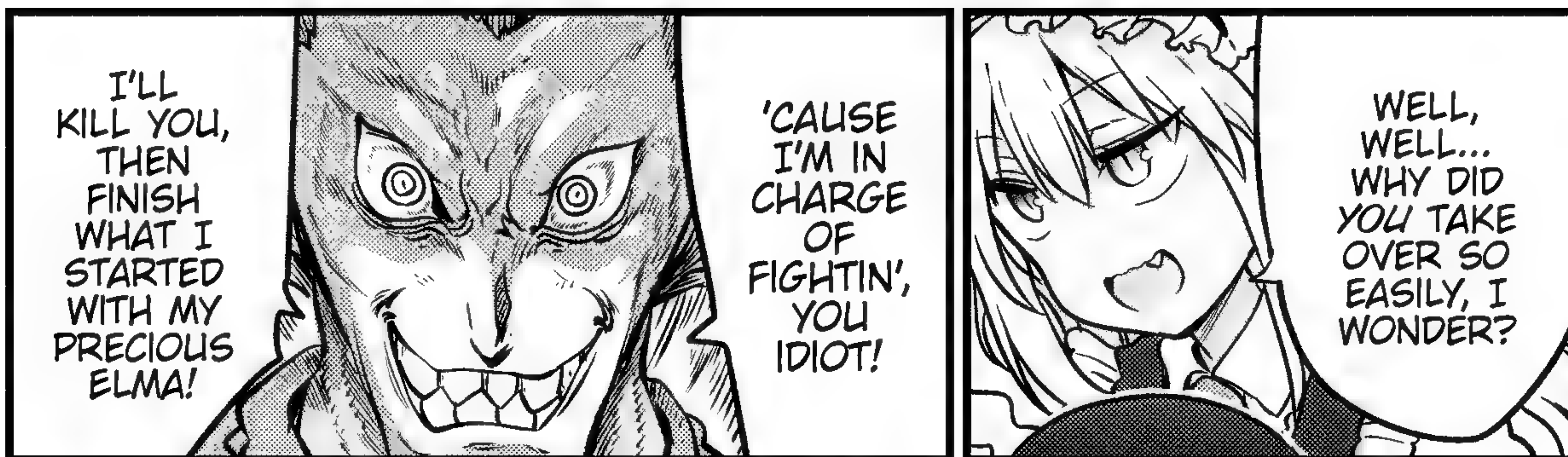








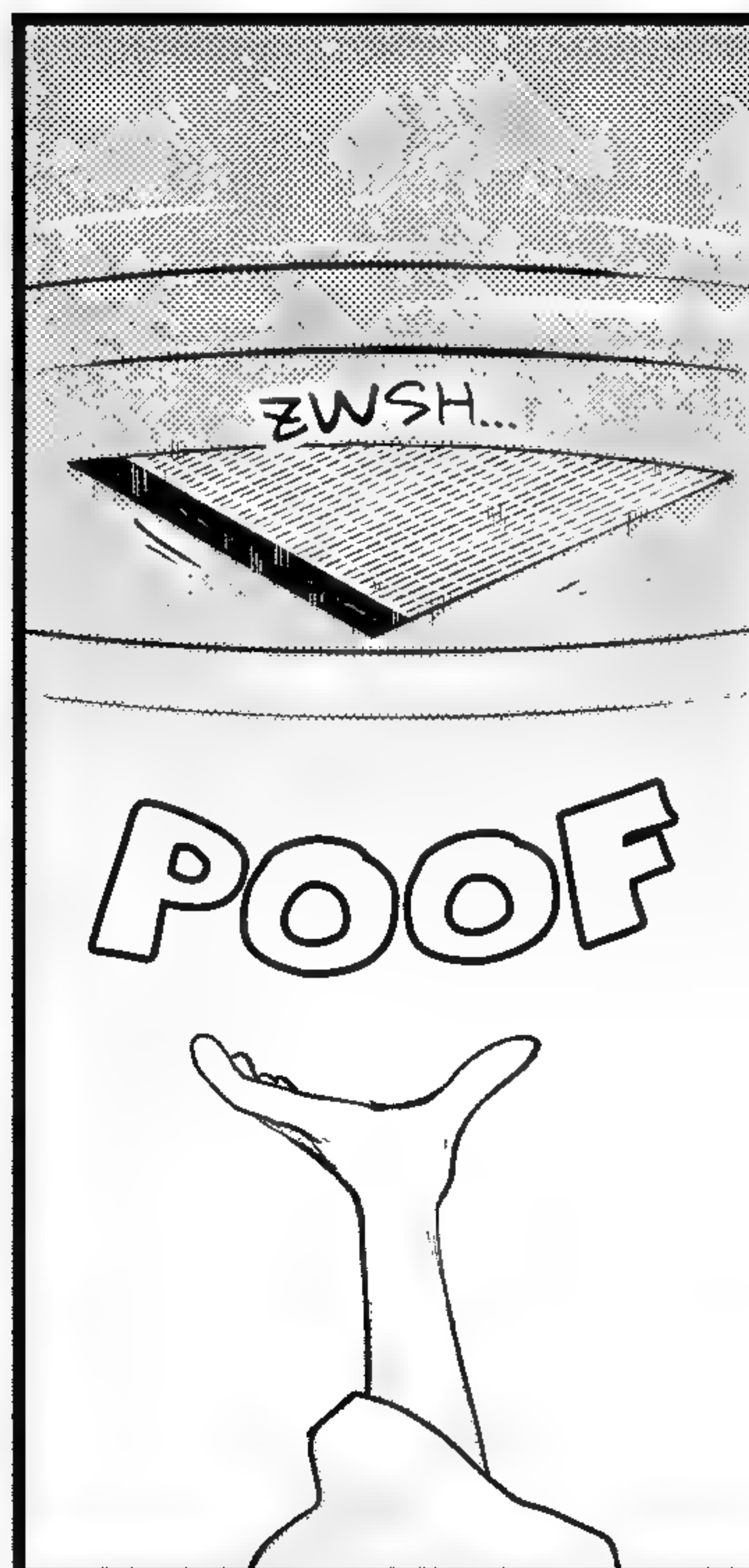
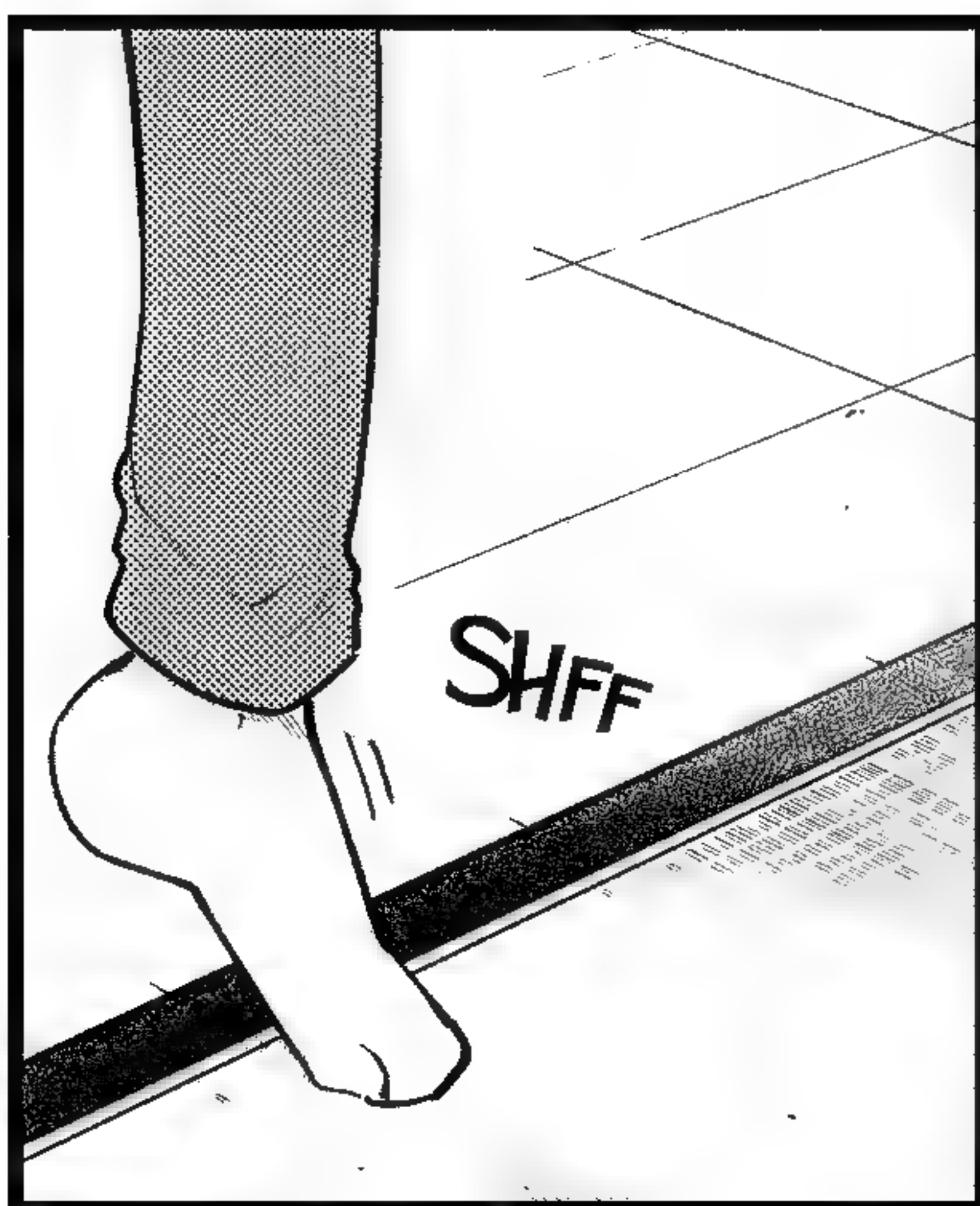




*It
already
tastes
just fine,
though.*



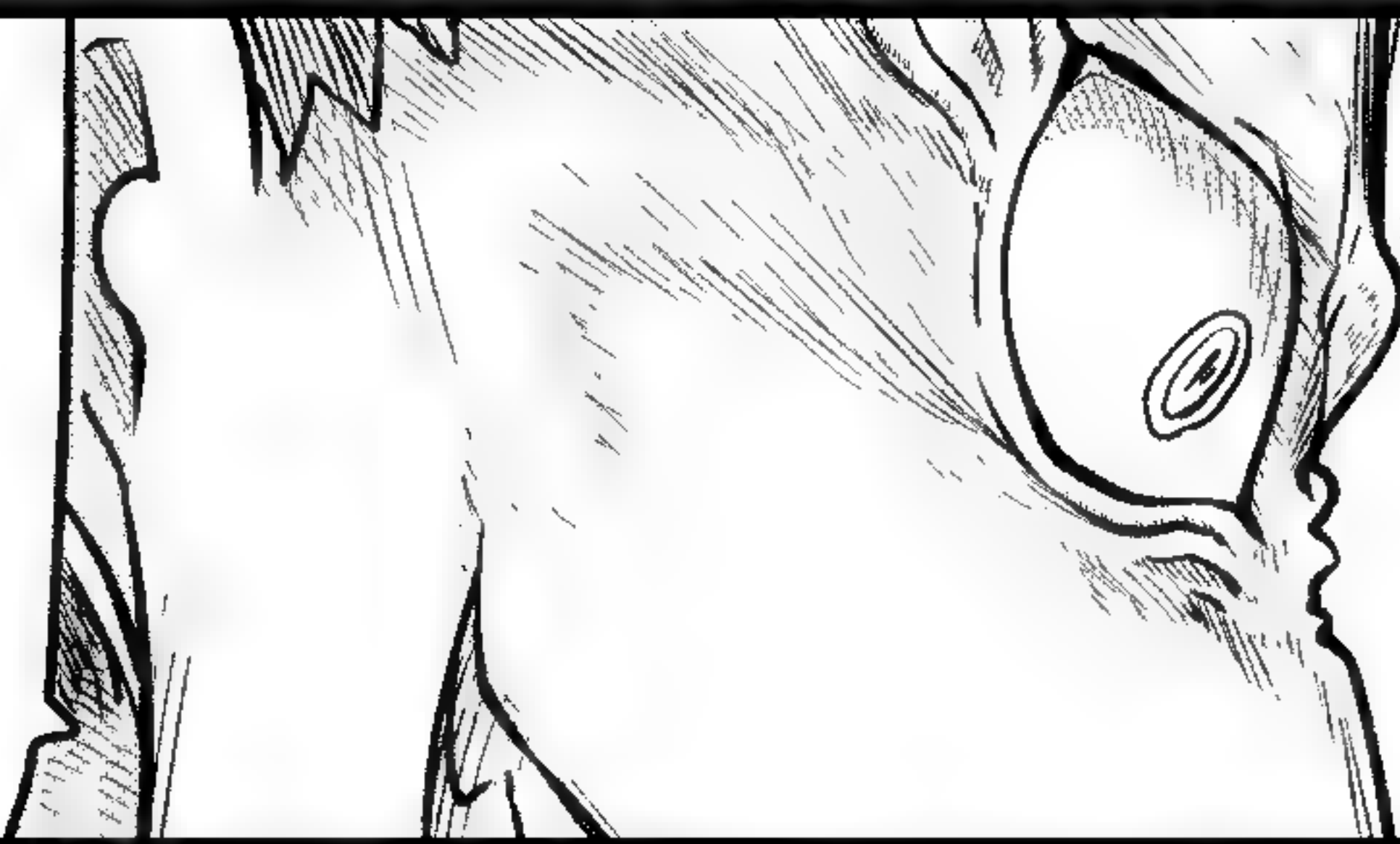




SO
THOSE
REALLY ARE
YOUR TRUE
COLORS
AFTER
ALL.



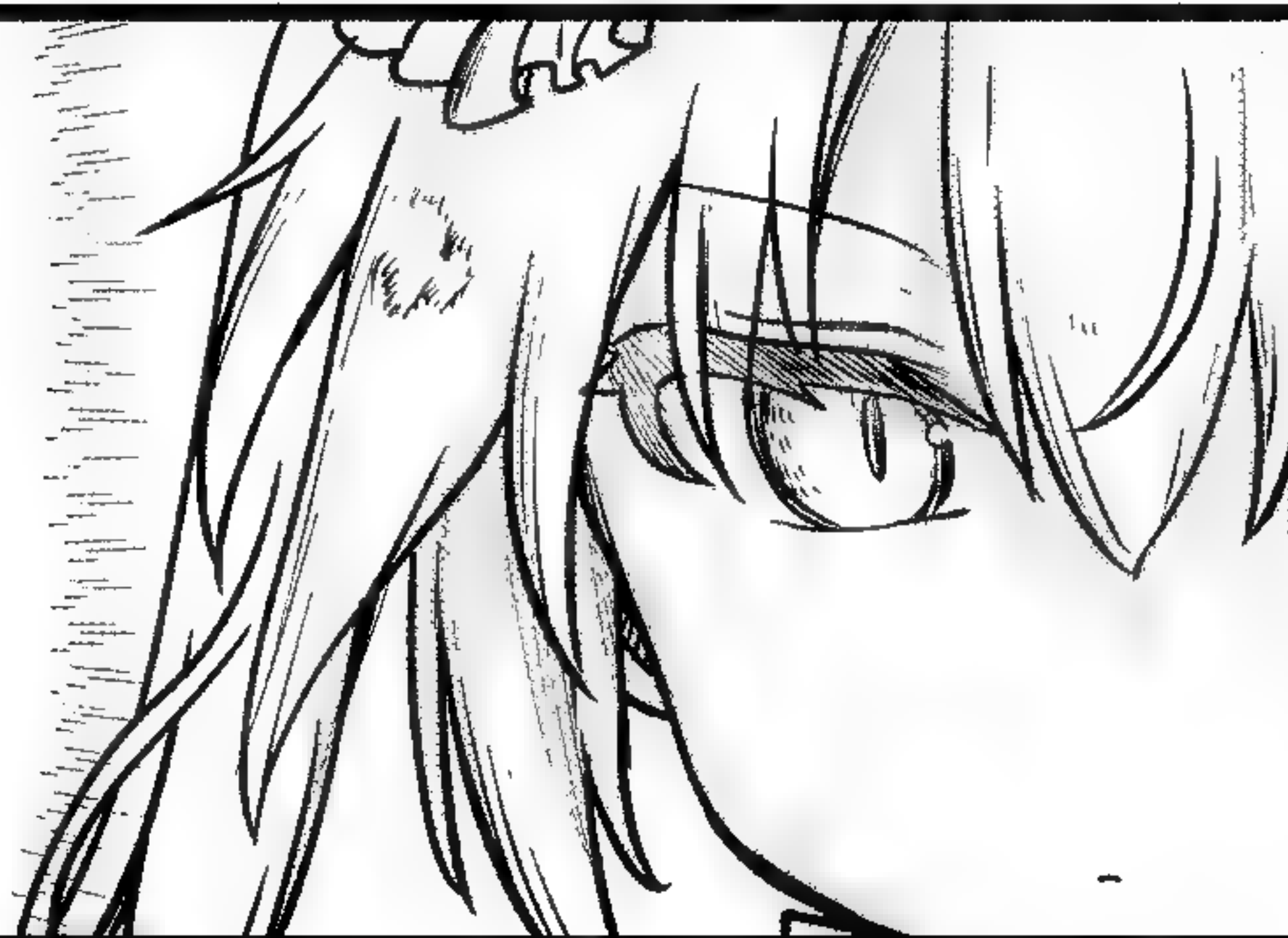
DAMN,
YOU'VE
GOT
GUTS.



YOU
ATTACKED
WITHOUT
KNOWIN'
FOR
SURE?



*"There is
one thing
that only
you could
pull off,
Tohru."*



HUH?

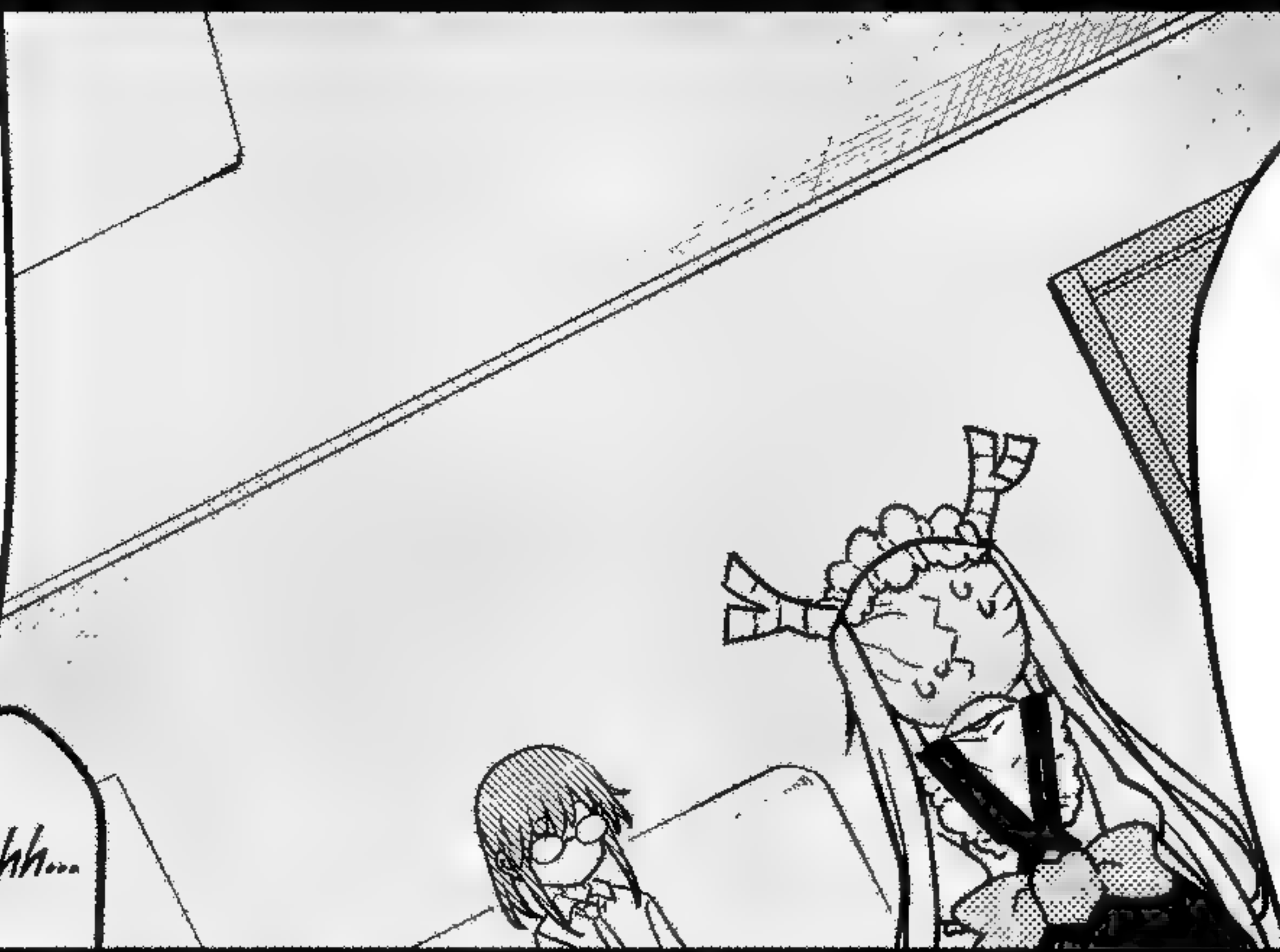


WELL,
IT DIDN'T
MATTER
EITHER
WAY.



of the
harmony
dragons to
survive.

Ohhh...



That'll
show 'em
once and
for all that
they need
the protec-
tion...

Say a
chaos
dragon
lays a
smack-
down
on the
Dragon-
Slayers.



HEH
HEH...



Wha...
?!







DO YA
REALLY
THINK
YER GOOD
ENOUGH
TO BEAT
ME?!

BOOM



AND
BESIDES!

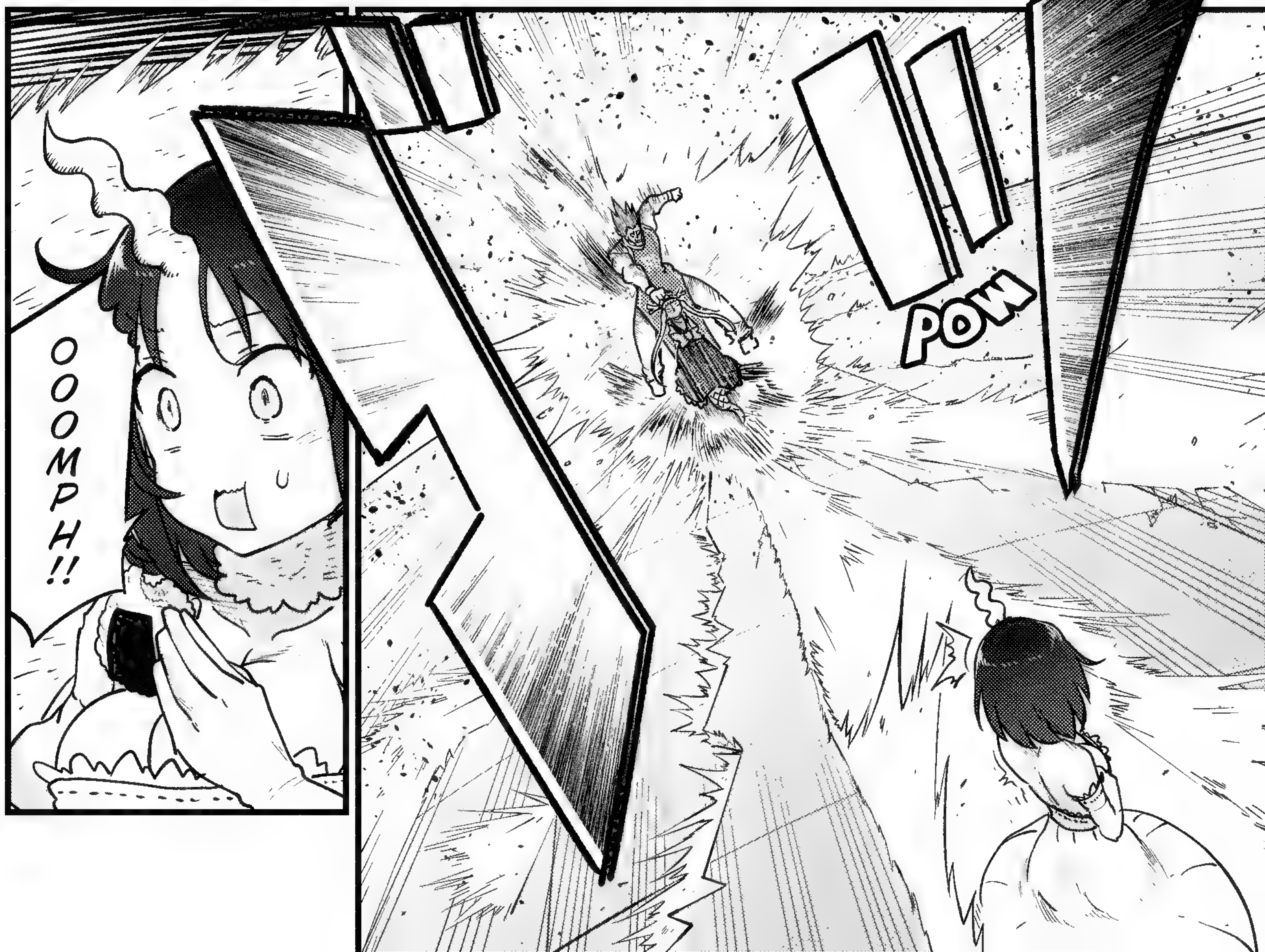
LONG
AS I'M
AROUND,
THEY'LL
DO WHAT
I SAY!

YOU'RE
FORGET-
TIN' ME!
I'M STILL
HERE!!

SWSH

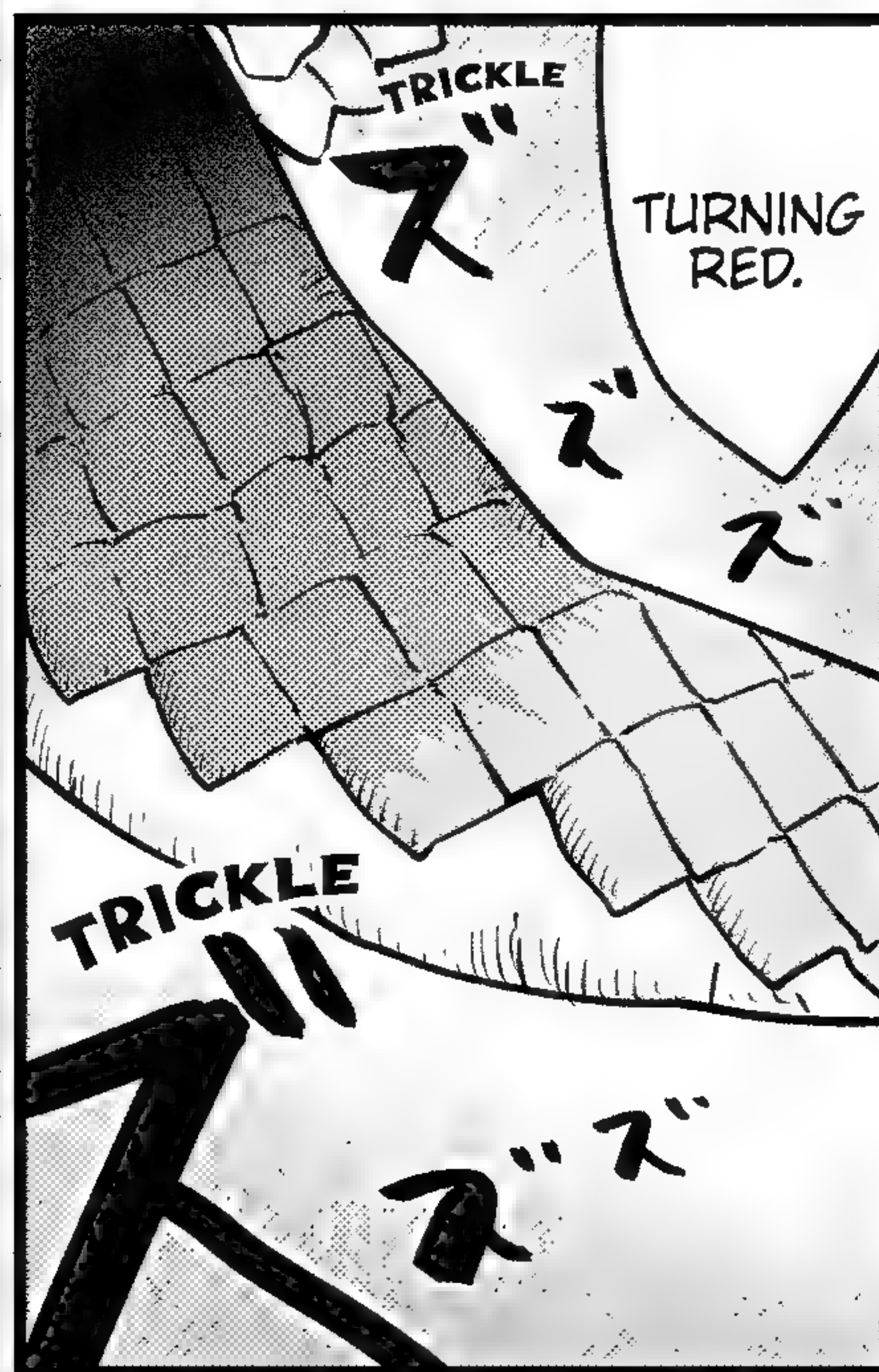
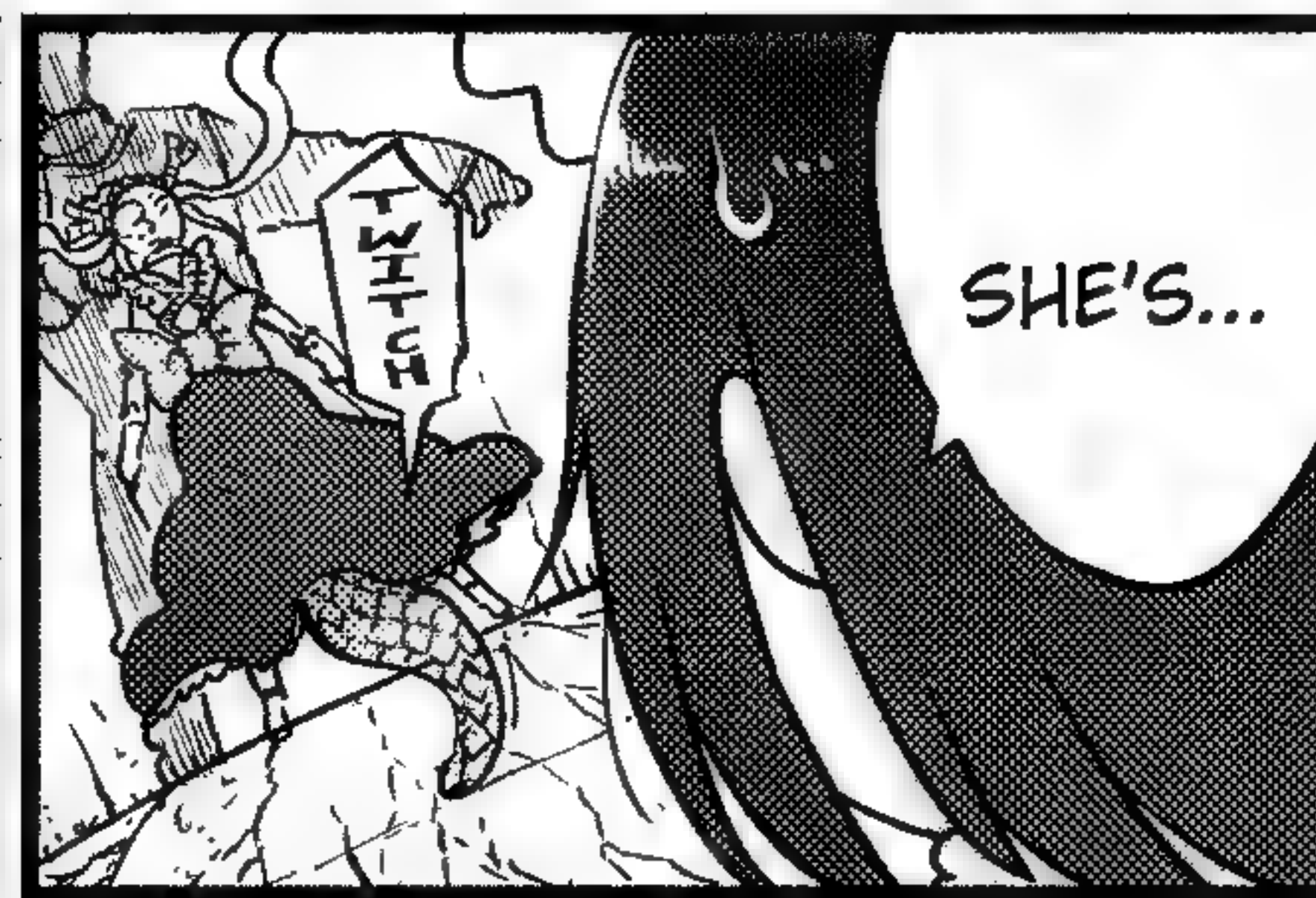
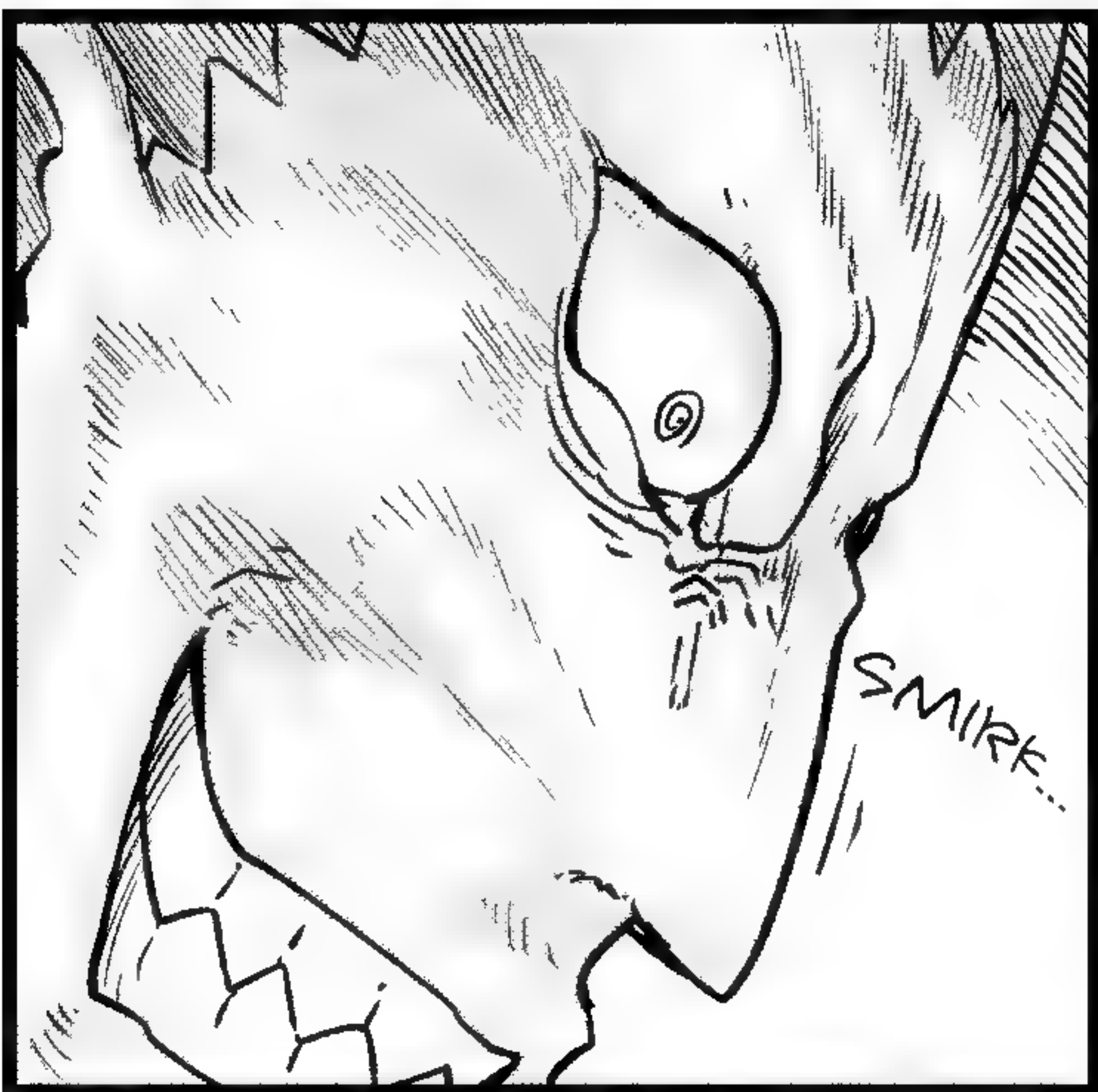
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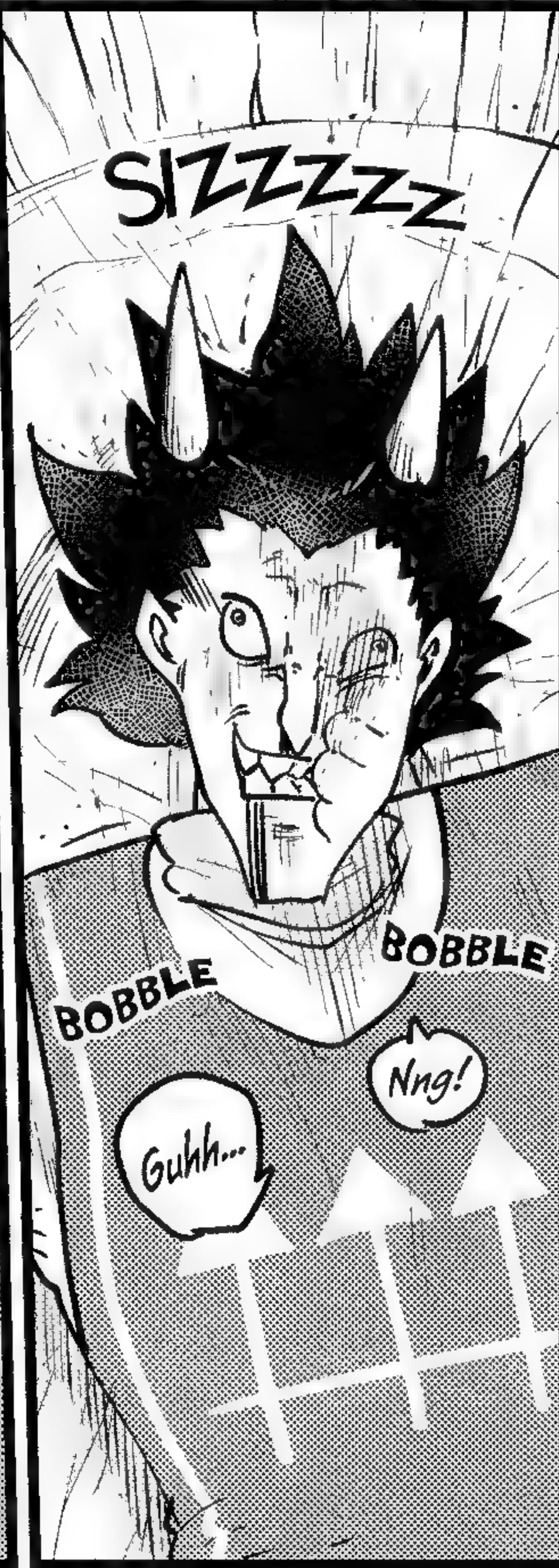
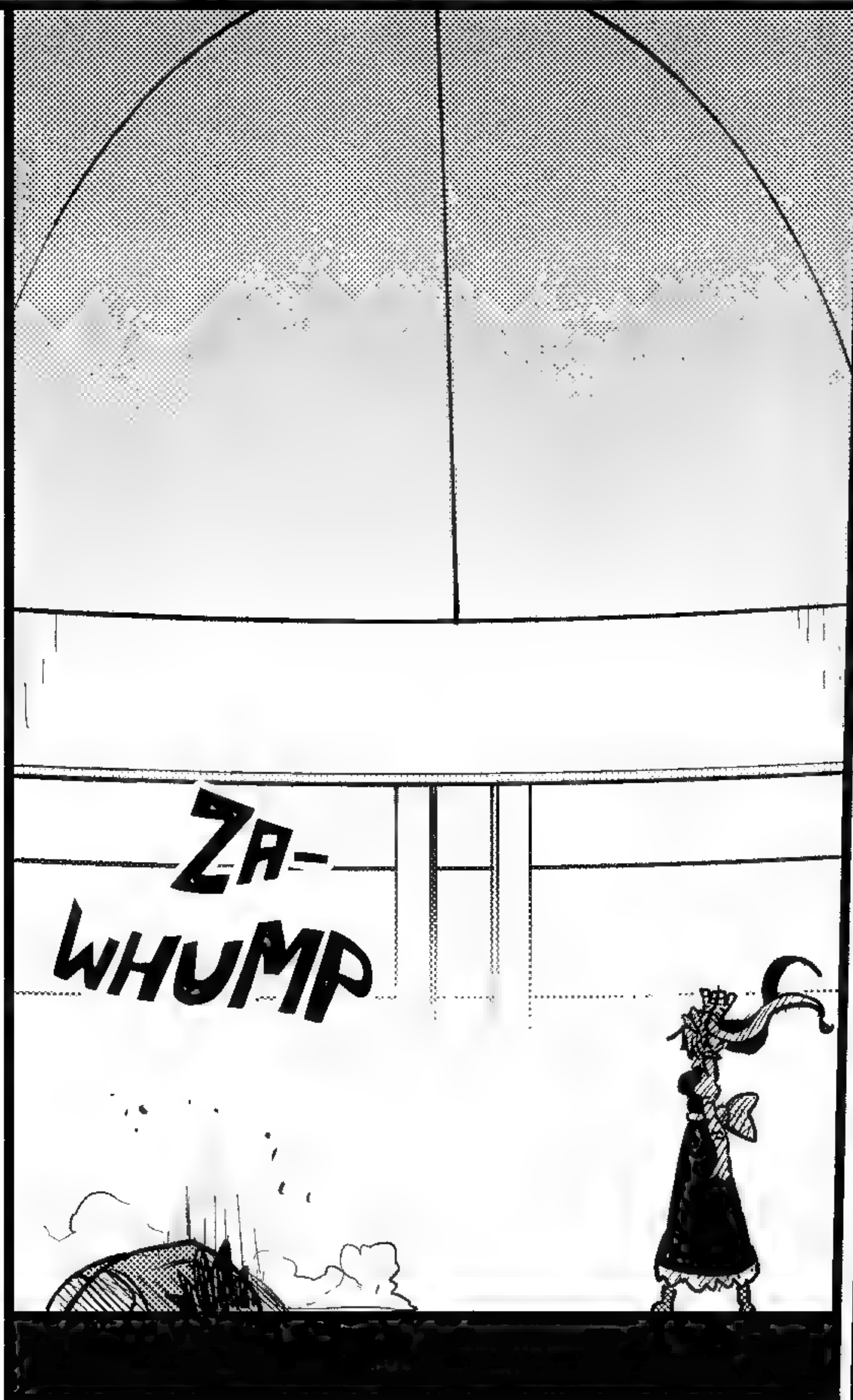
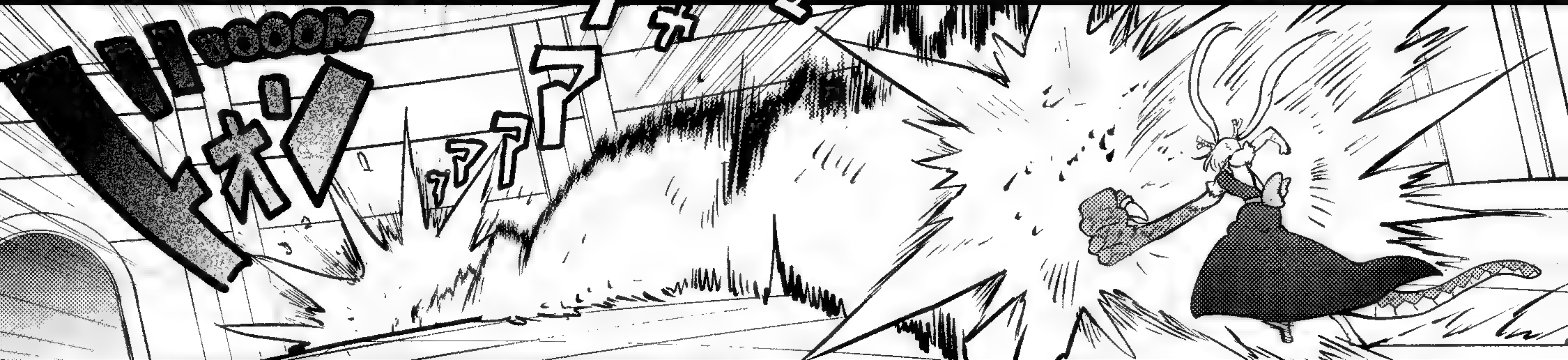
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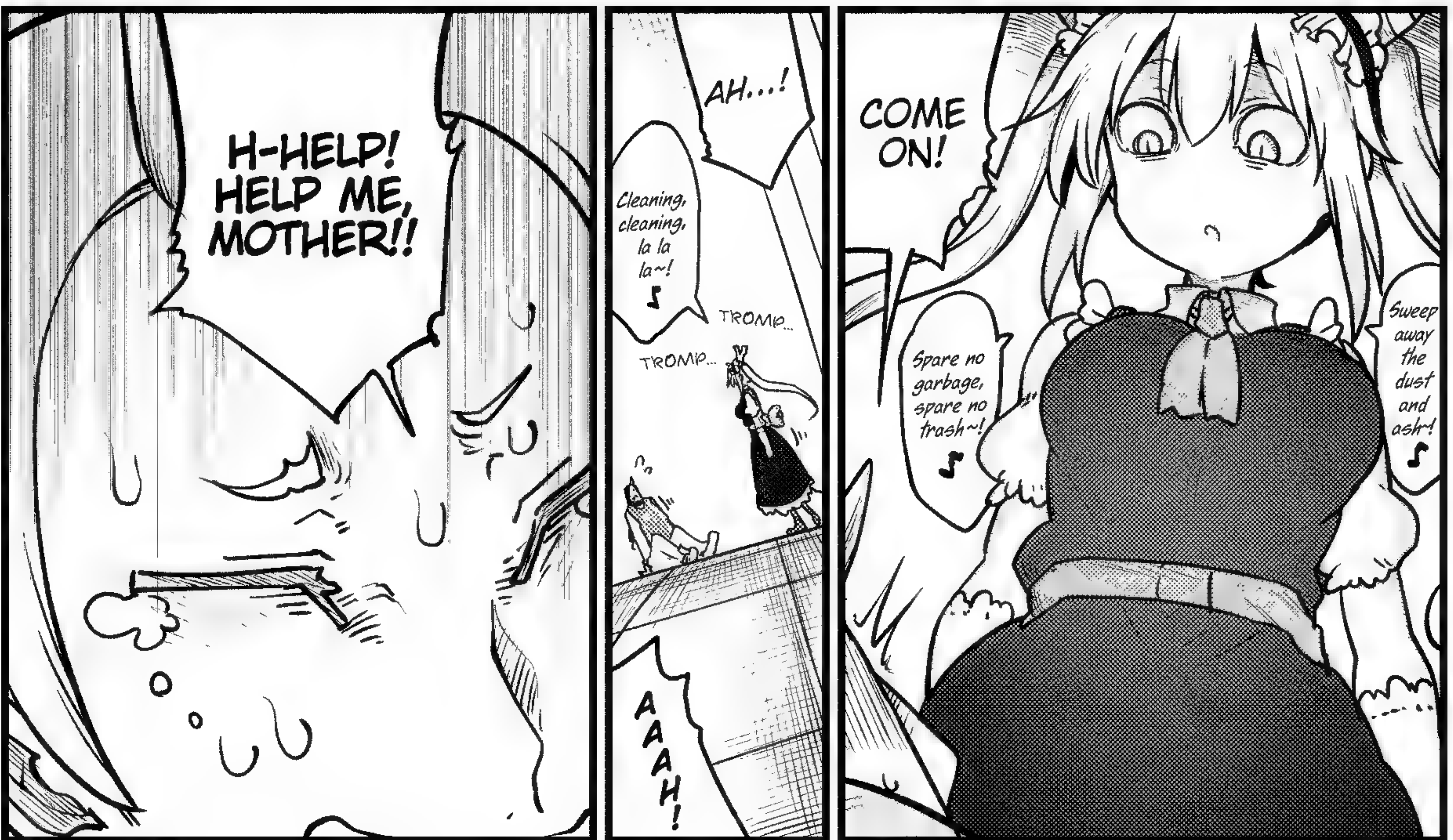
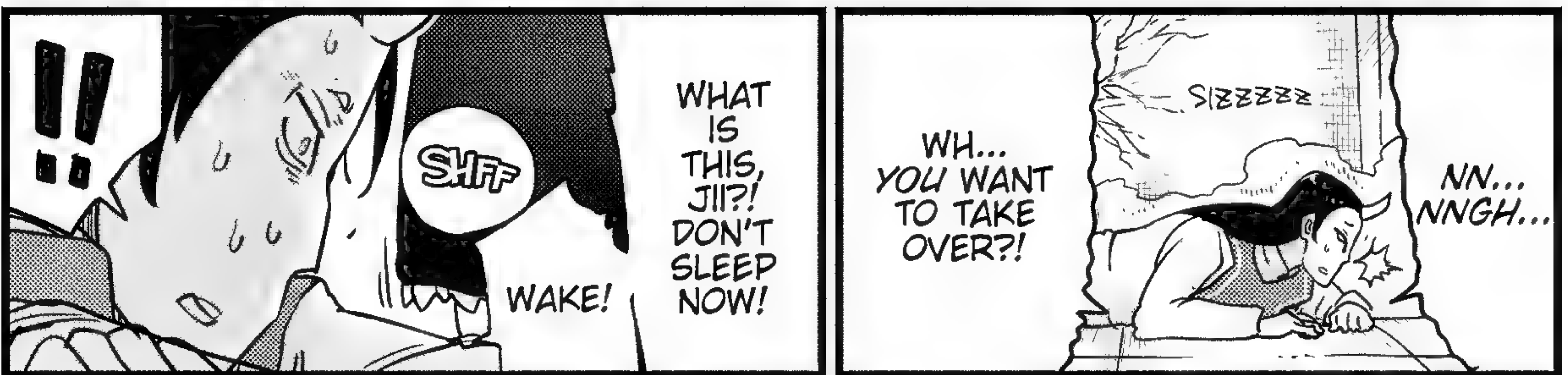
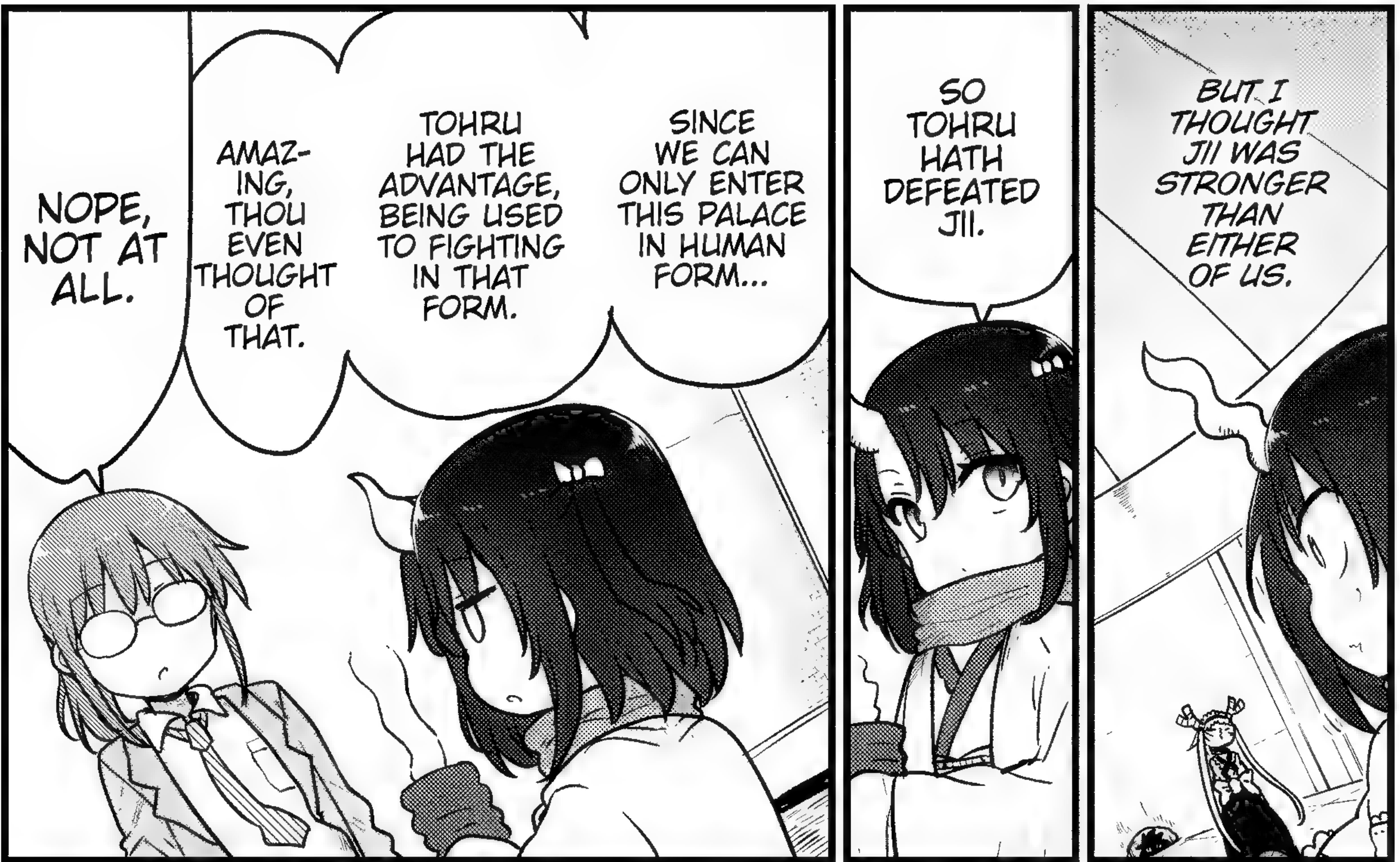


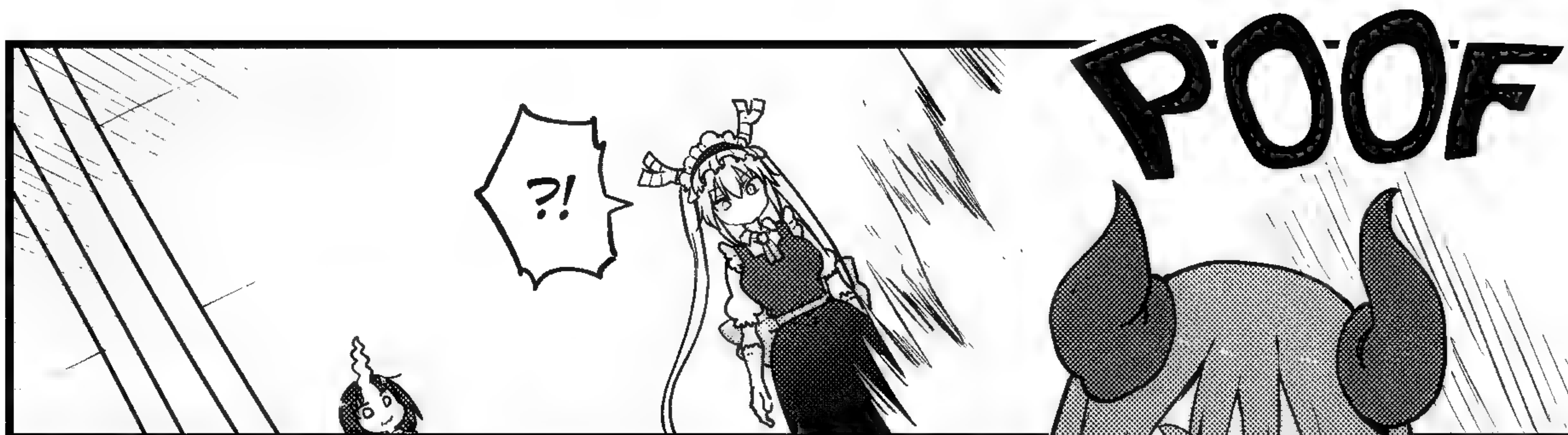
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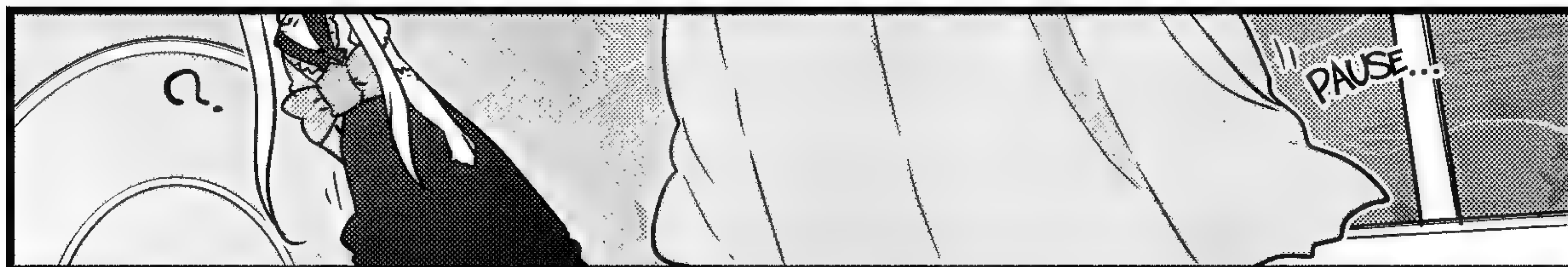
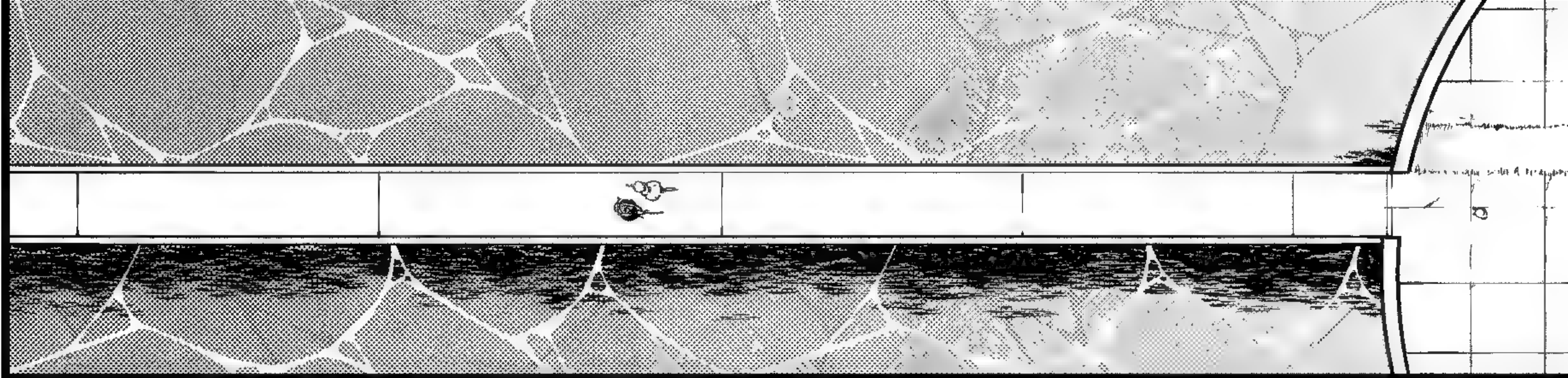
POW















YOUR
HARD WORK
HAS BEEN
IMPROV-
ING THE
COMPANY.

YES... I'M
SURE MISS
KOBAYASHI
CAN GET
VACATION
TIME FOR
THAT.



WAIT,
AREN'T
YOU...?!

WHO'S
THAT?



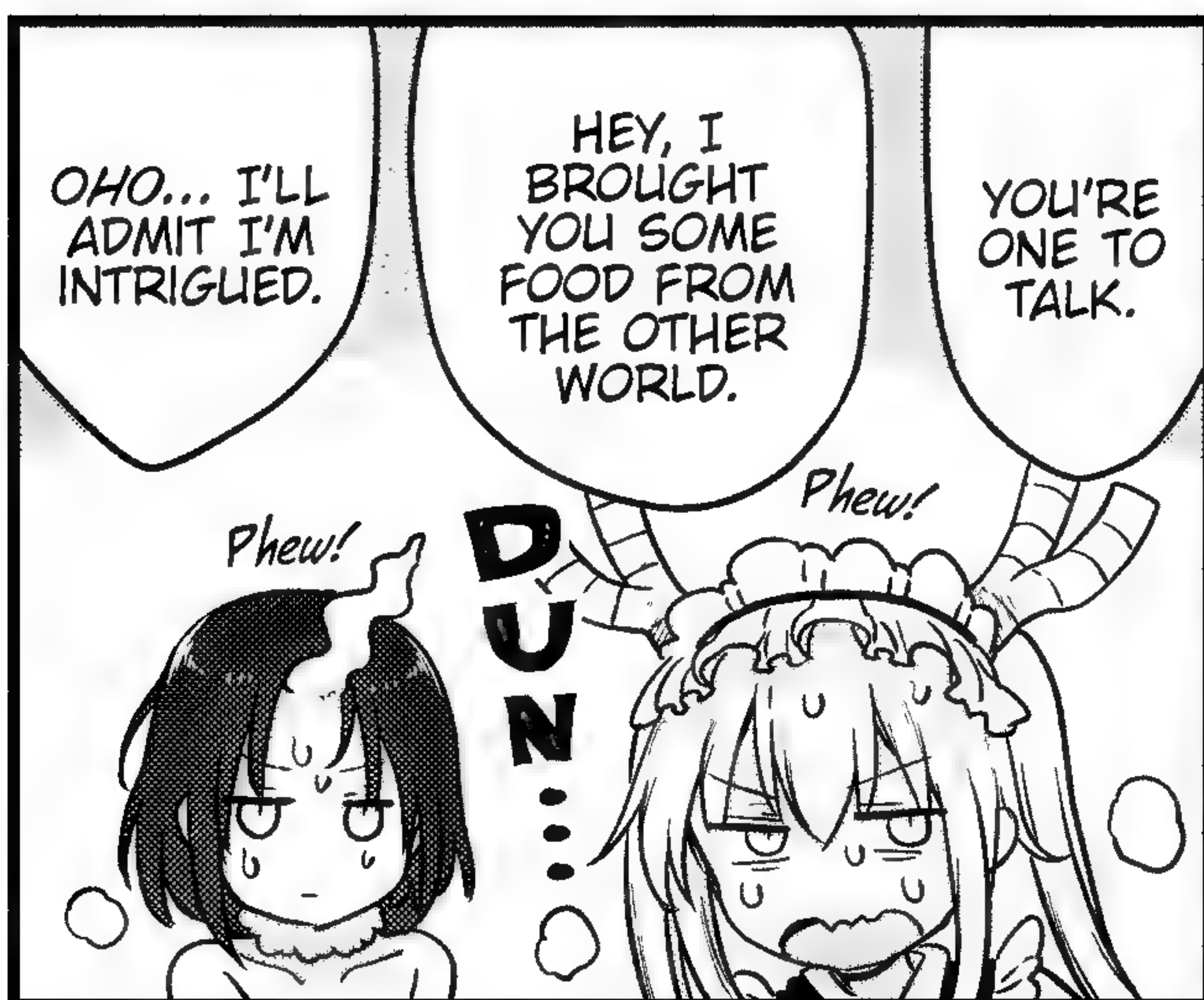
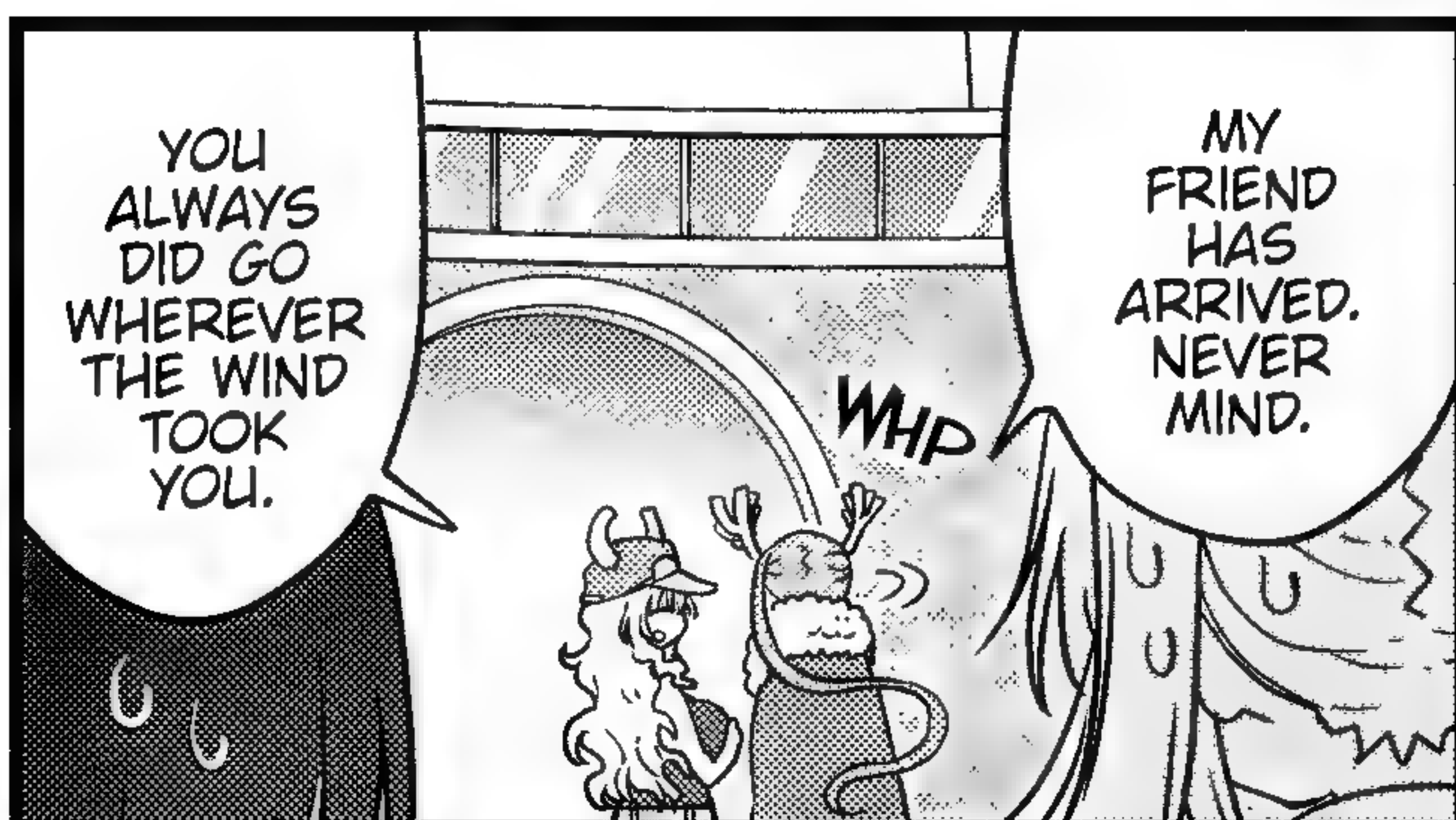
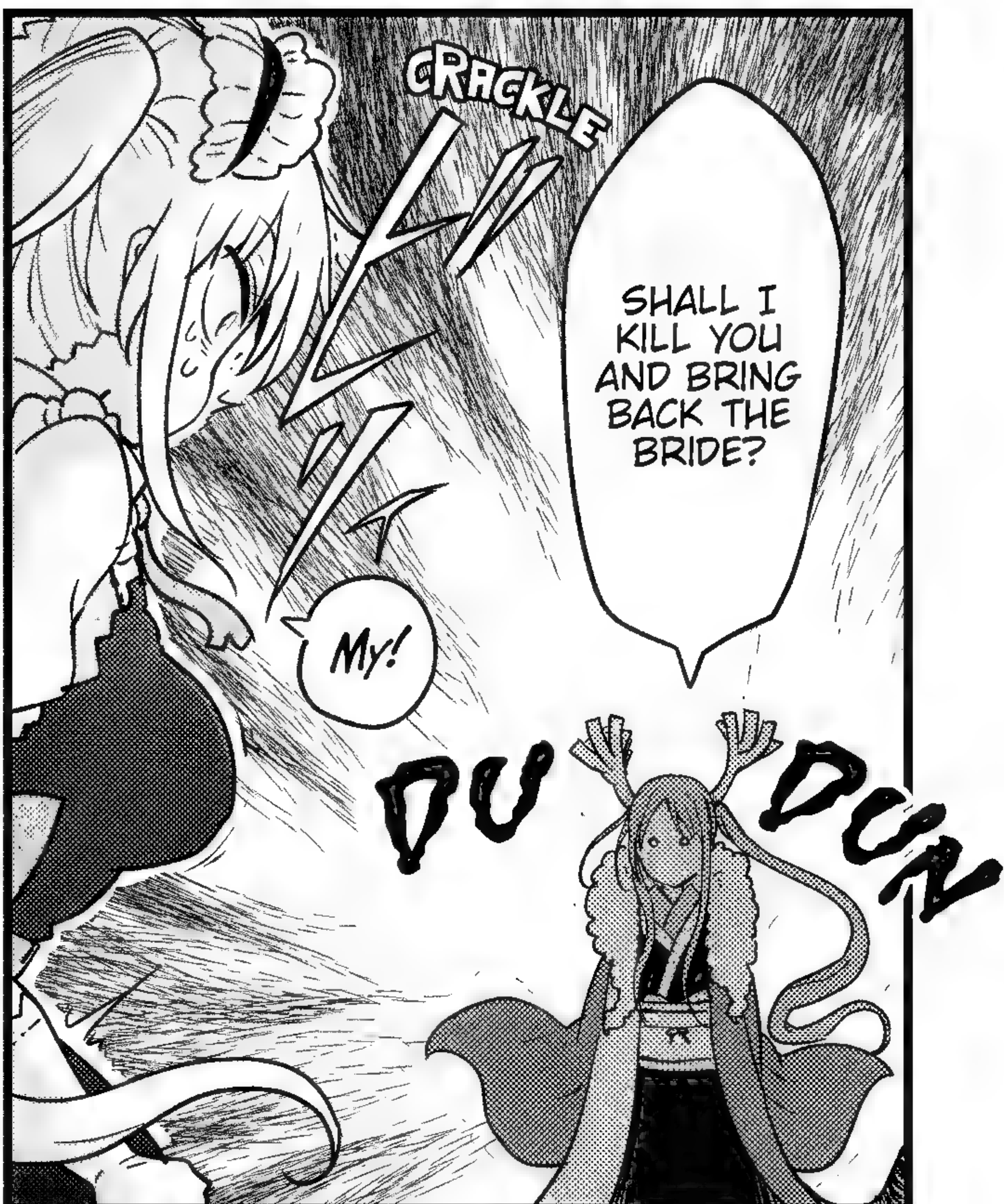
IF
IT ISN'T
ELMA THE
BRIDE...
AND A
CHAOS
DRAGON?



SO
I'M NOT
SURE WHAT
EXACTLY
IS GOING
ON.

I
ARRIVED
LATE, AND
THEN GOT
LOST IN THE
PALACE.

ARE
YOU AN
ENEMY,
CHAOS
DRAGON?

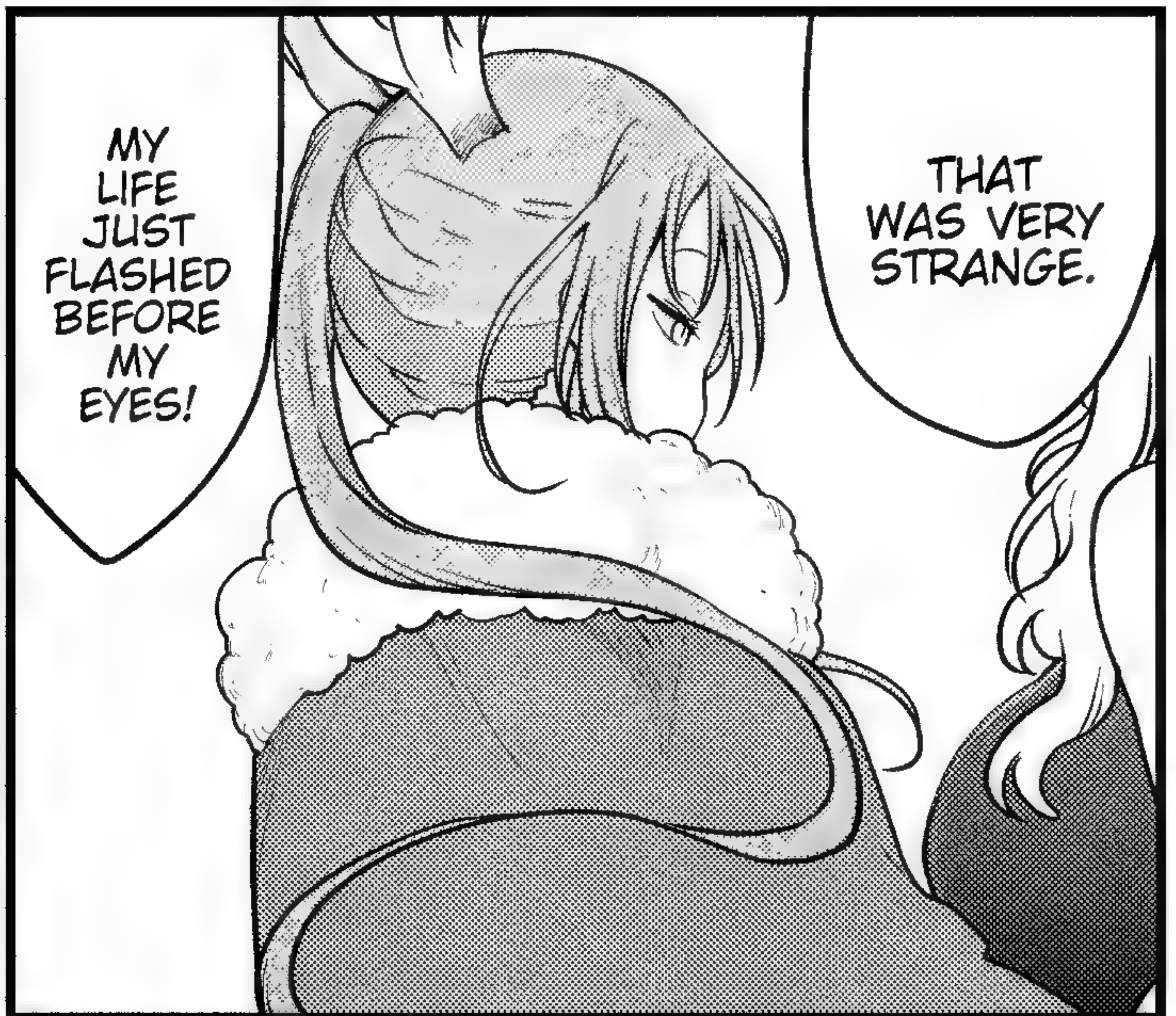




SHE'S GROWN UP SO MUCH.

NOT UNTIL JUST NOW.

DO YOU... REALLY NOT KNOW WHO THAT WAS?

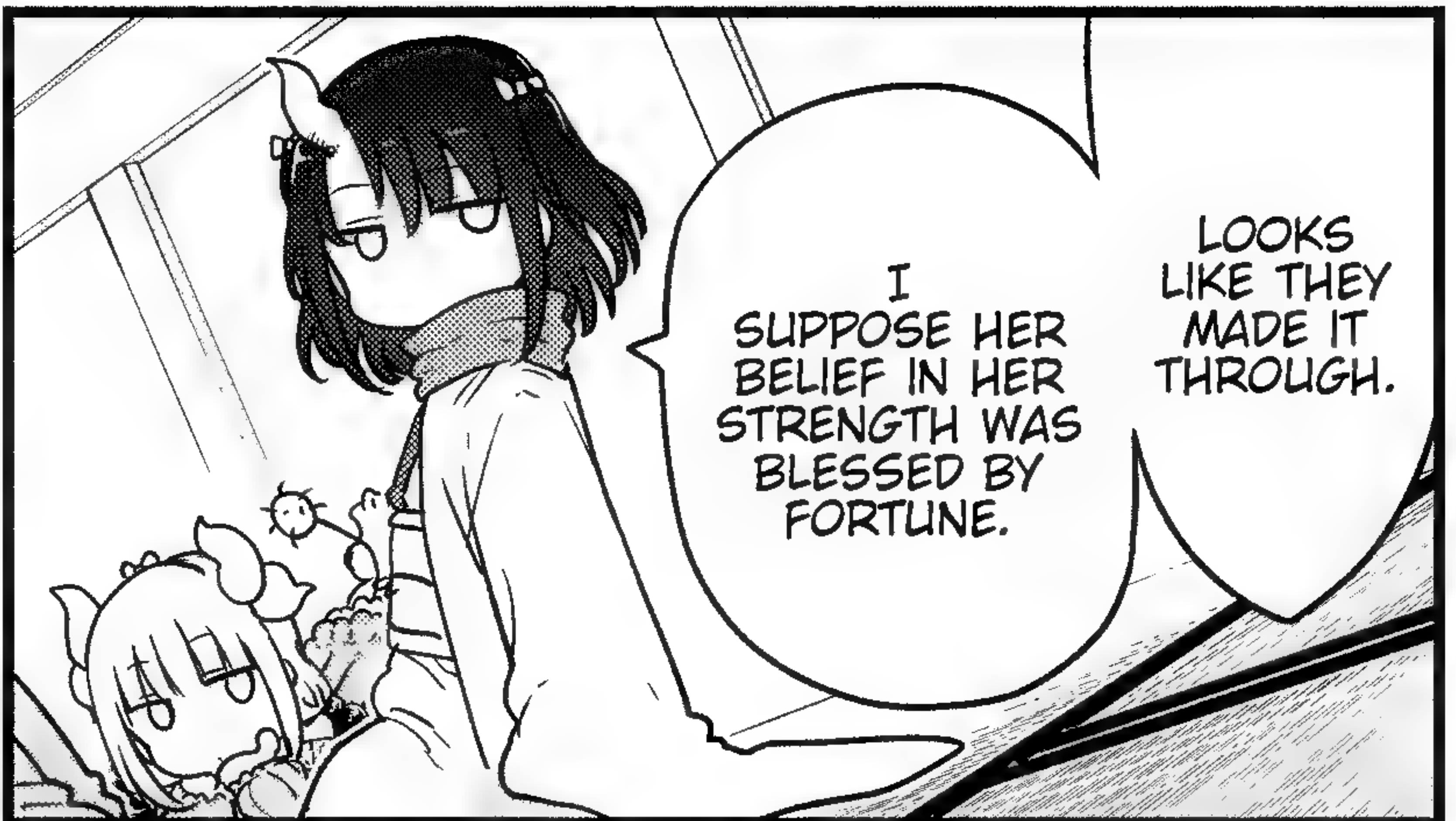


MY LIFE JUST FLASHED BEFORE MY EYES!

THAT WAS VERY STRANGE.



NOW, THEN.



I SUPPOSE HER BELIEF IN HER STRENGTH WAS BLESSED BY FORTUNE.

LOOKS LIKE THEY MADE IT THROUGH.



SHFF

WELL, THERE IS YET ONE MORE THING LEFT TO DO.



ALLOWING THEE TO RETURN TO THY WORLD AND COVER THY TRACKS. WAS THAT THY PLAN?



MOST LIKELY, THEY'LL DISPERSE, AND THE THORN IN MY SIDE SHALL BE GONE...

THY PLAN TO BRING DOWN THE DRAGON-SLAYERS SUCCEEDED.



OF THE
HARMONY
DRAGONS!

DEFEAT-
ING THE
SECOND-IN-
COMMAND...

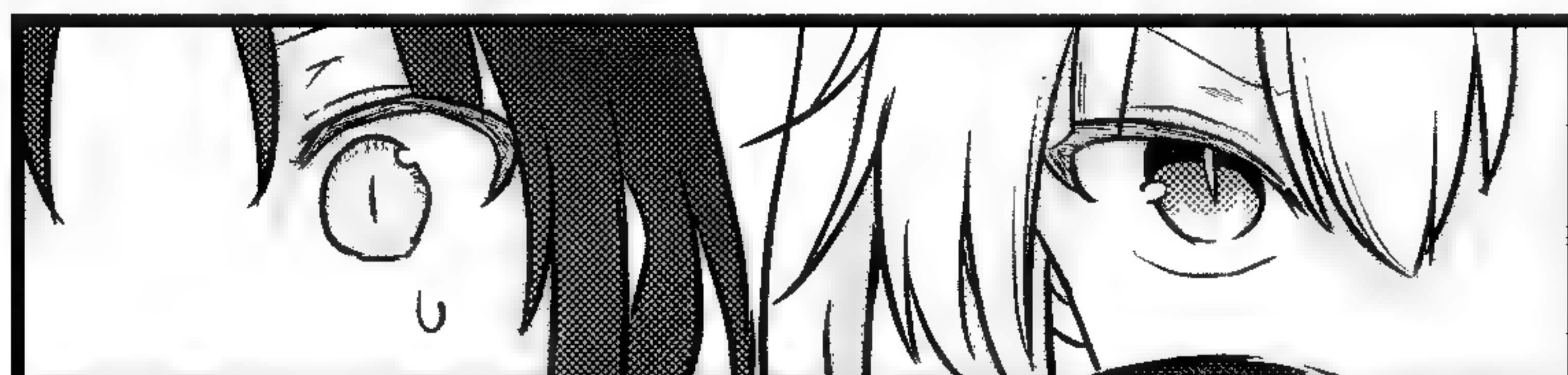


RATHER
THAN
DISPERSING,
THE DRAGON-
SLAYERS MAY
FALL BEHIND
ANOTHER
LEADER!

'TIS NOT
ENOUGH
TO DEFEAT
JIDA!

THOU
MUST
DECISIVELY
SHOW THE
CHAOS
DRAGONS'
STRENGTH!

BY,
FOR IN-
STANCE...

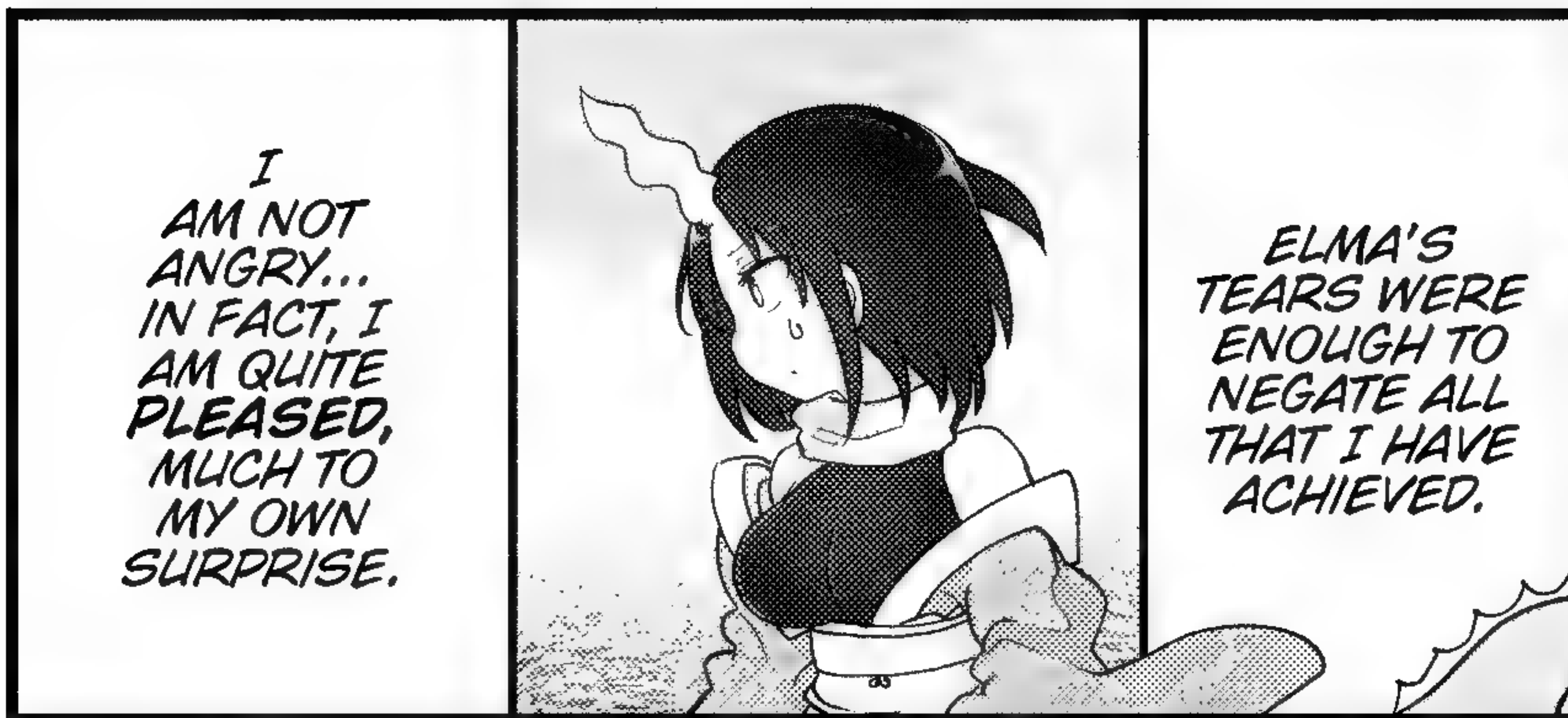
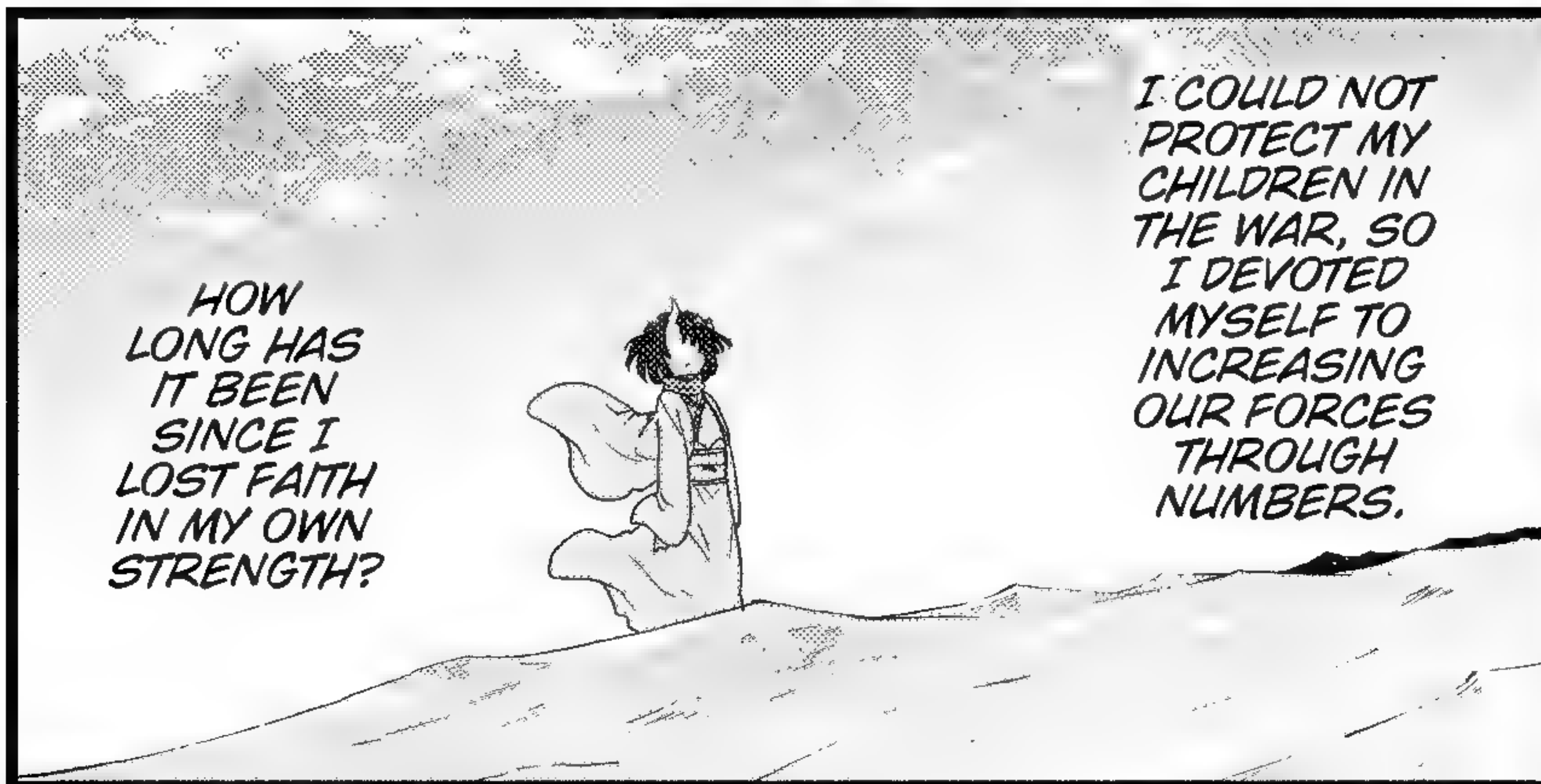


I AM A
DREADFUL
OLD BAT WHO
TERRORIZES
MY GRAND-
CHILDREN,
AFTER
ALL!

I SHALL
NOT HOLD
BACK.

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CHAPTER 112: TELNE & ELMA & TOHRU





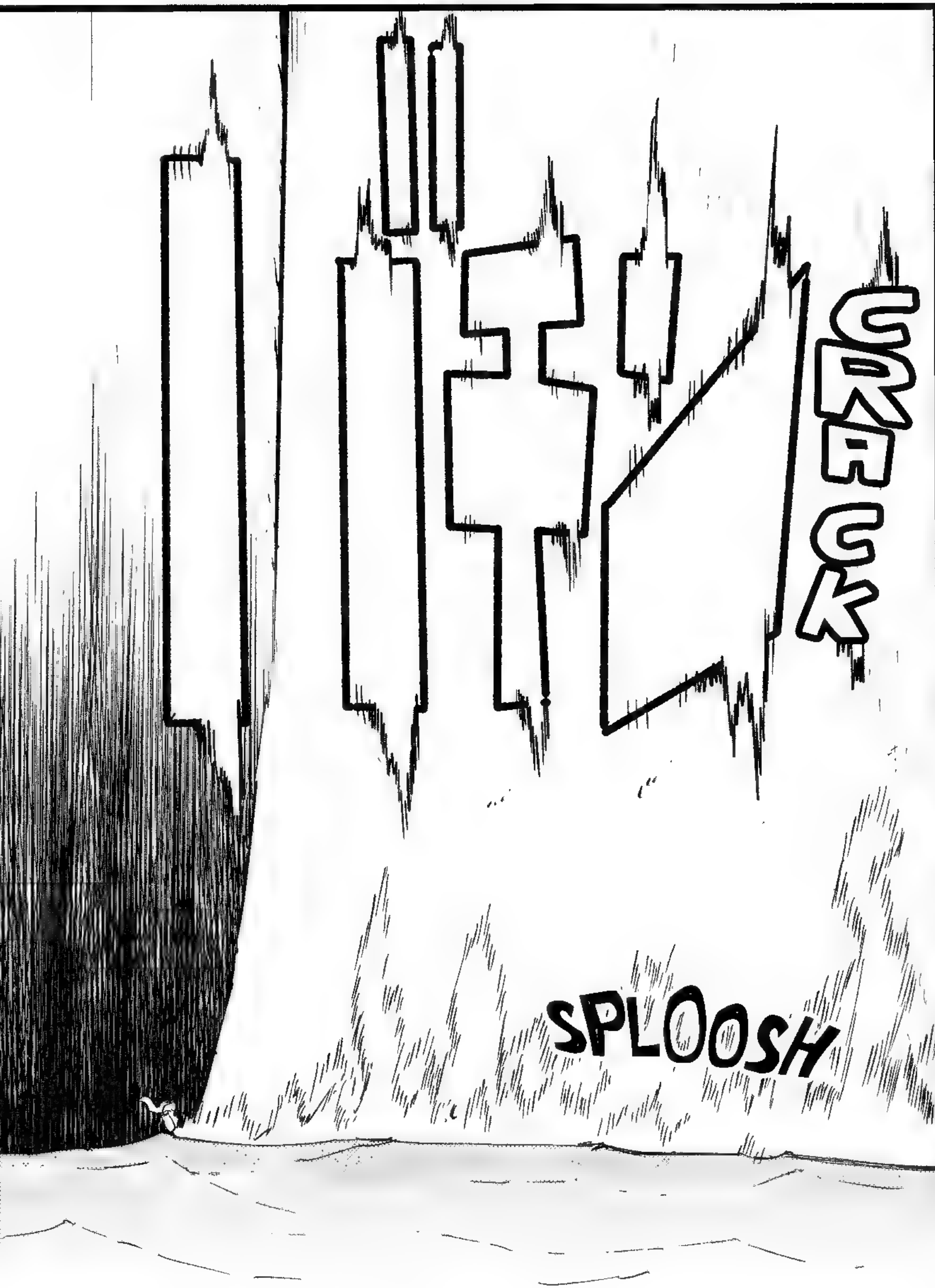
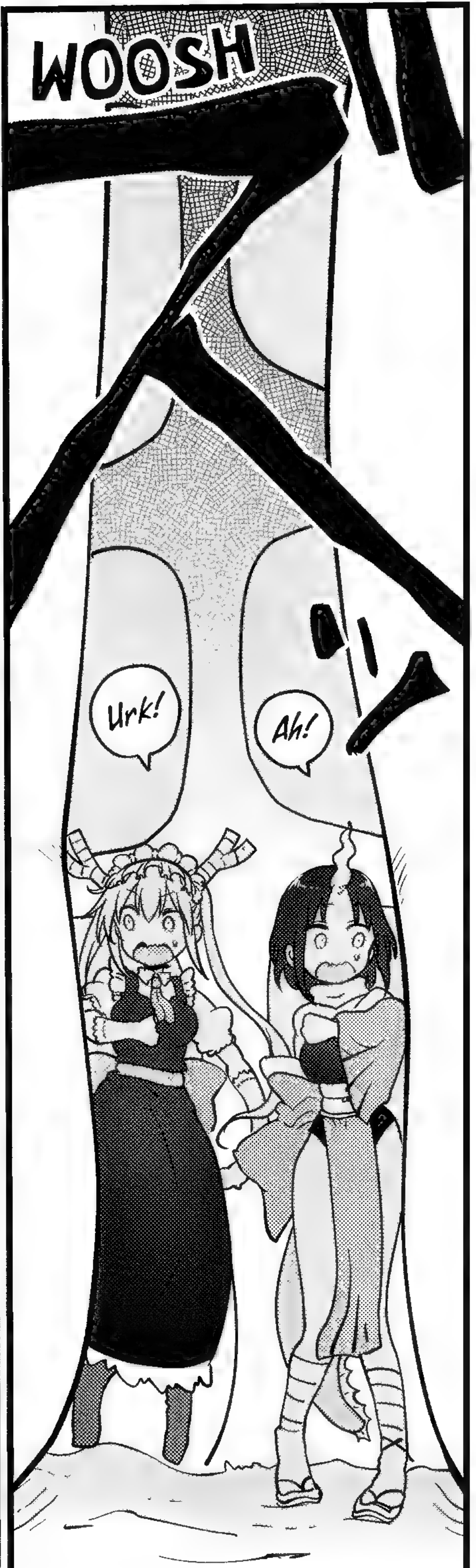
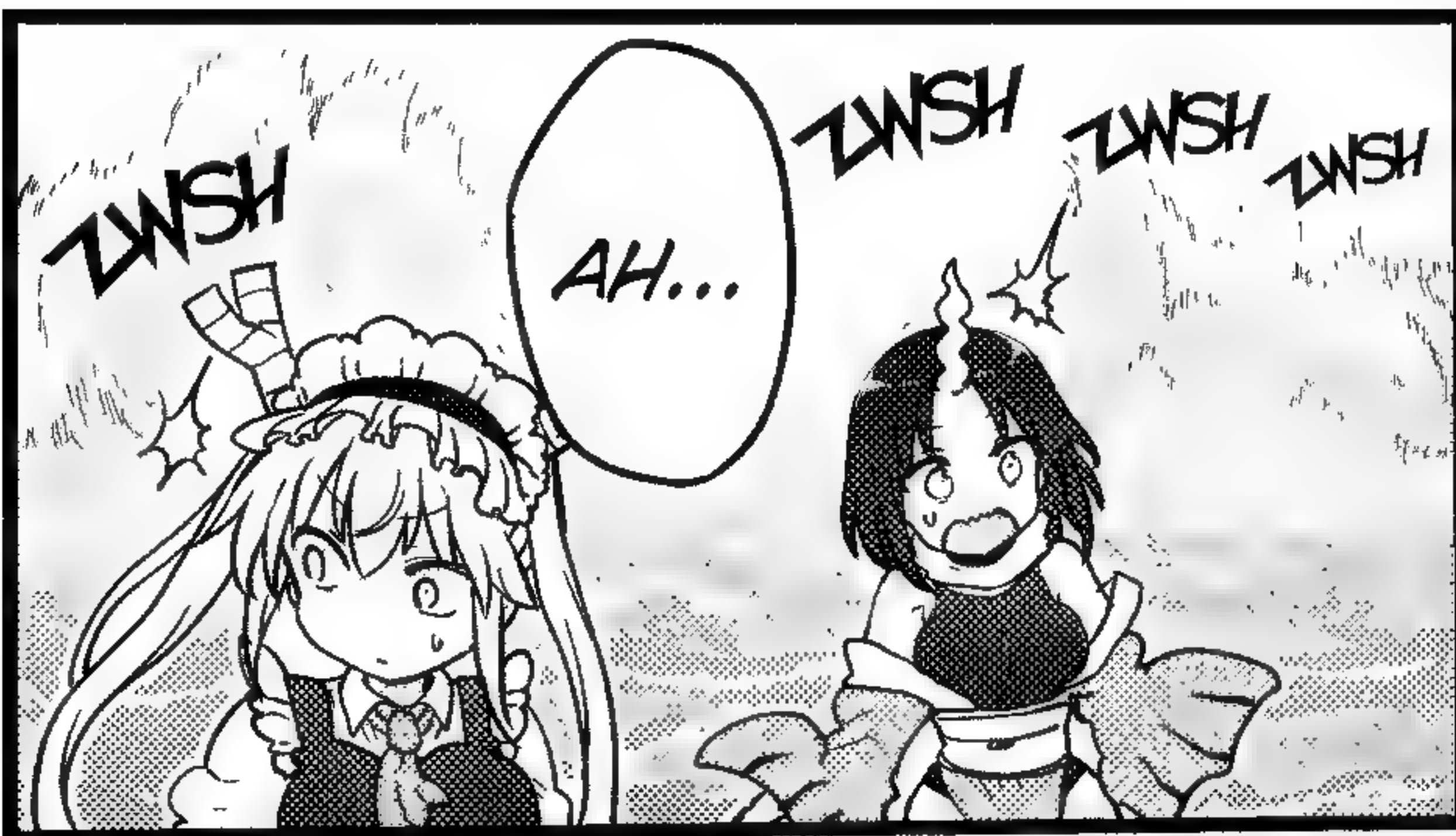
MY
STRENGTH...
AND
THEIRS!!



I KNOW
I CAN'T
BLOCK
HER, SO
YOU'LL
NEED TO
PLAY
DEFENSE.



LISTEN,
TOHRU--
MY GRAND-
MOTHER CAN
HIT ANYTHING
IN HER LINE
OF SIGHT, NO
MATTER HOW
FAR AWAY.





NICE WORK!
BRUTE
STRENGTH
IS THE
ONLY
WAY TO
FIGHT!

HEY,
I CAN'T
KEEP THIS
UP FOR
LONG!!



Nnn

ngh...



SHOVE



OOO-
OH...!

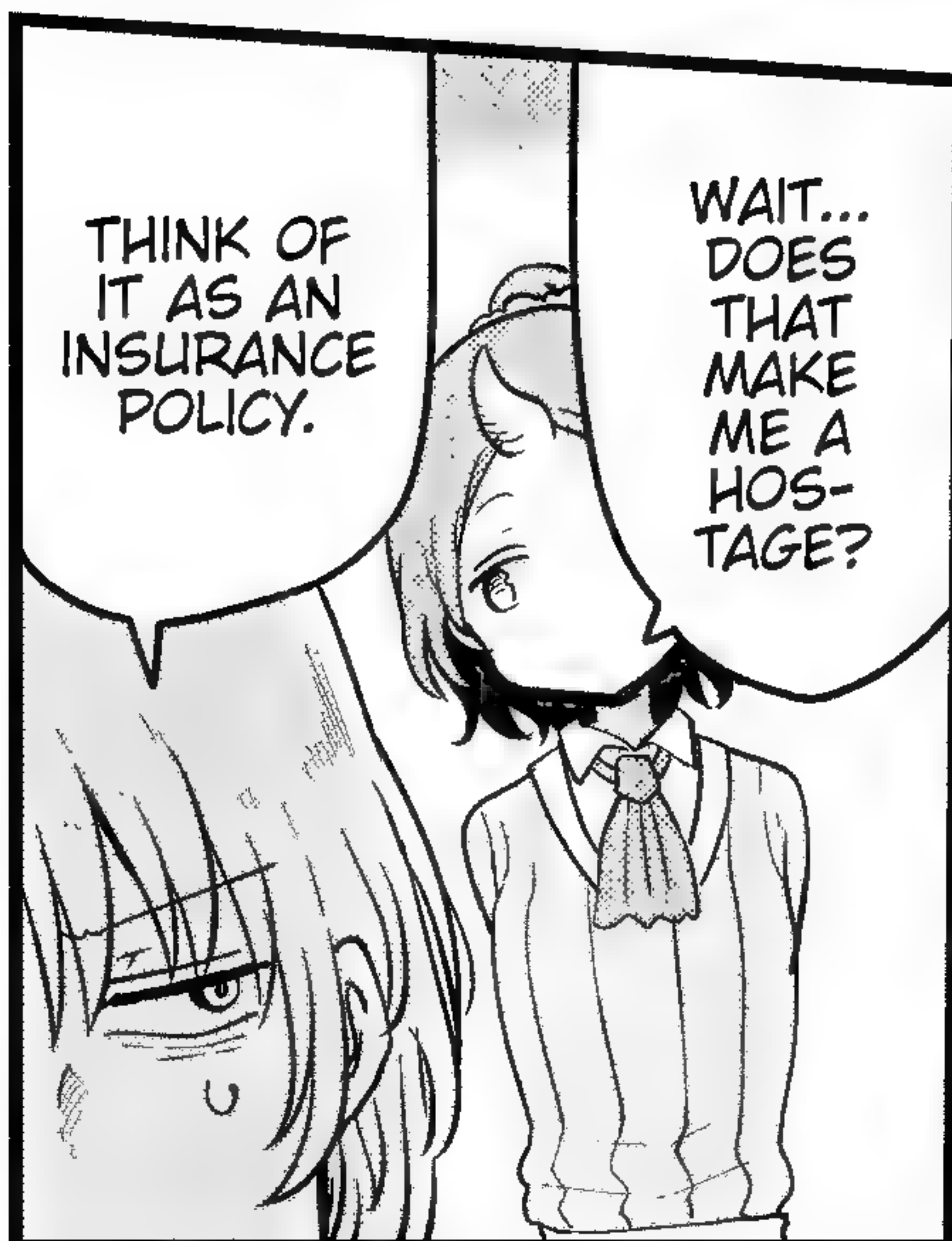
BOOM

BOOM

BOOM



POW



THINK OF
IT AS AN
INSURANCE
POLICY.

WAIT...
DOES
THAT
MAKE
ME A
HOS-
TAGE?

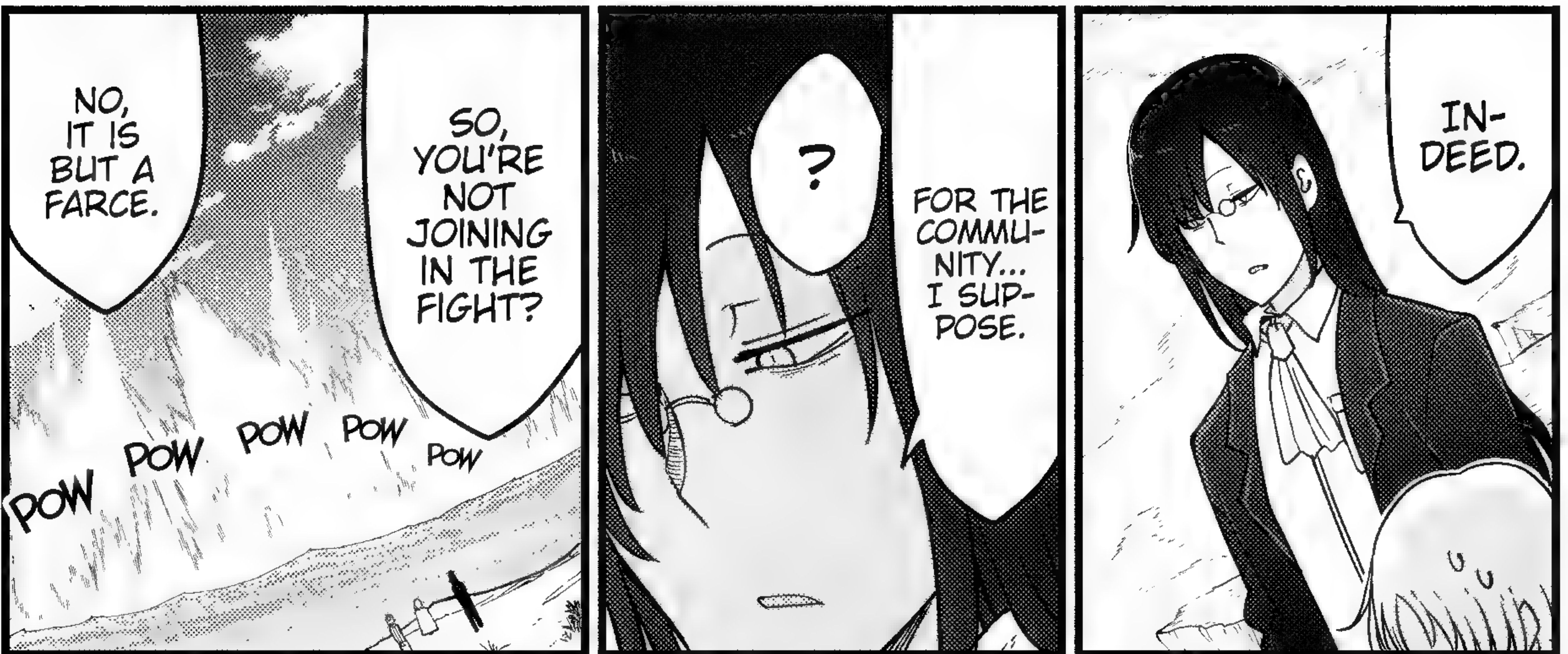
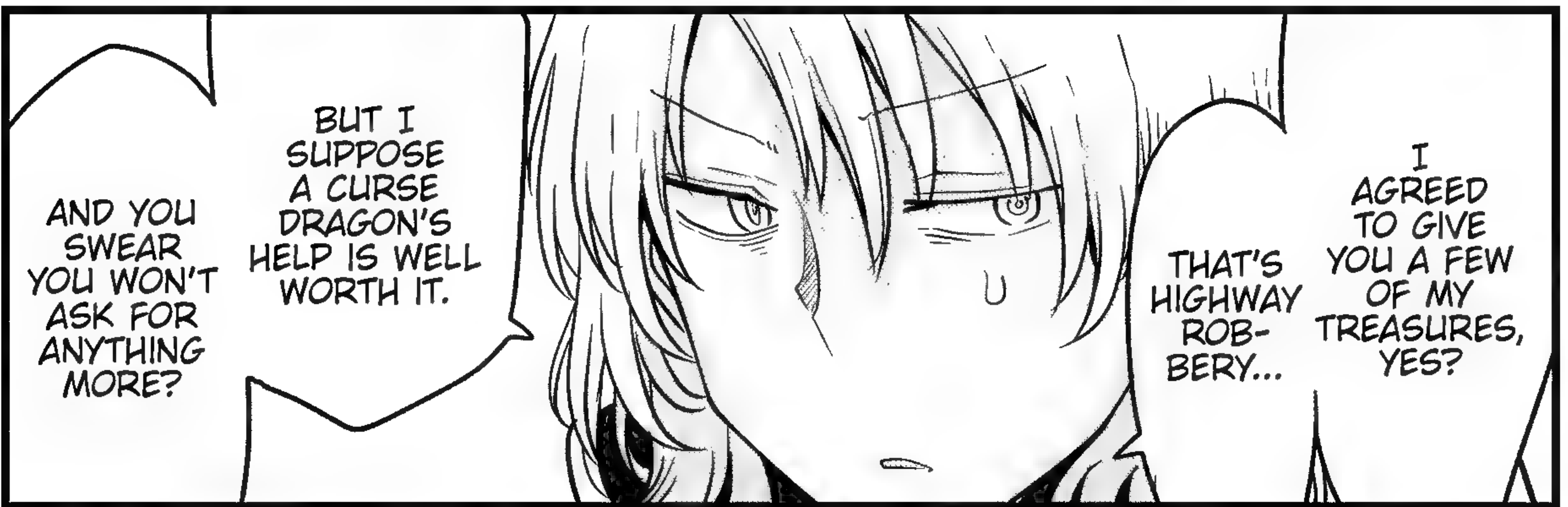
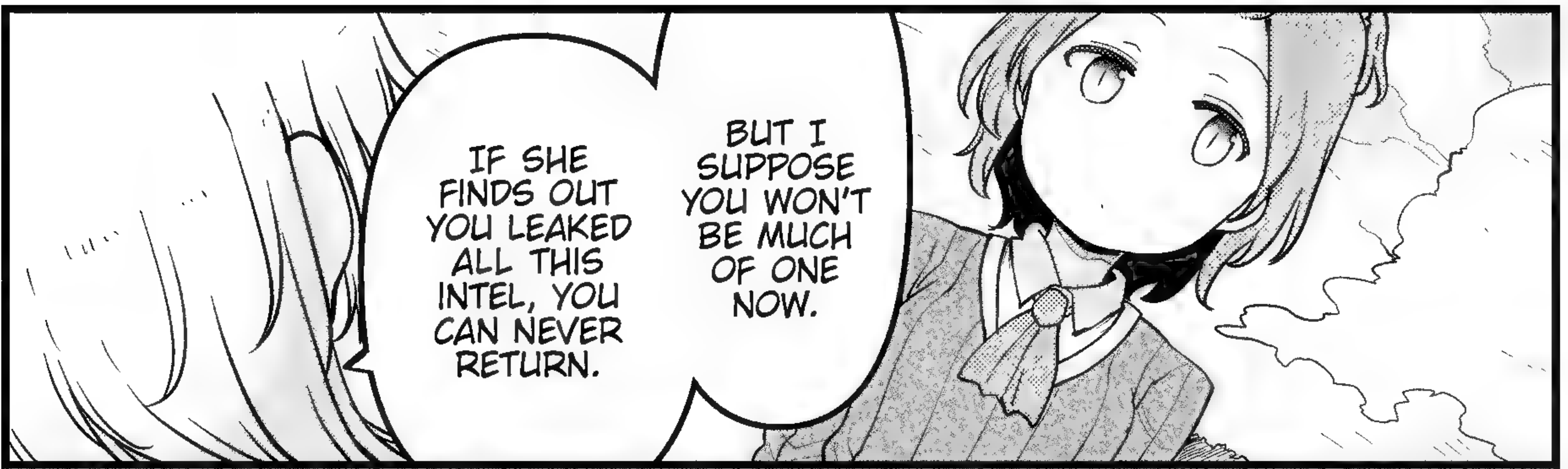


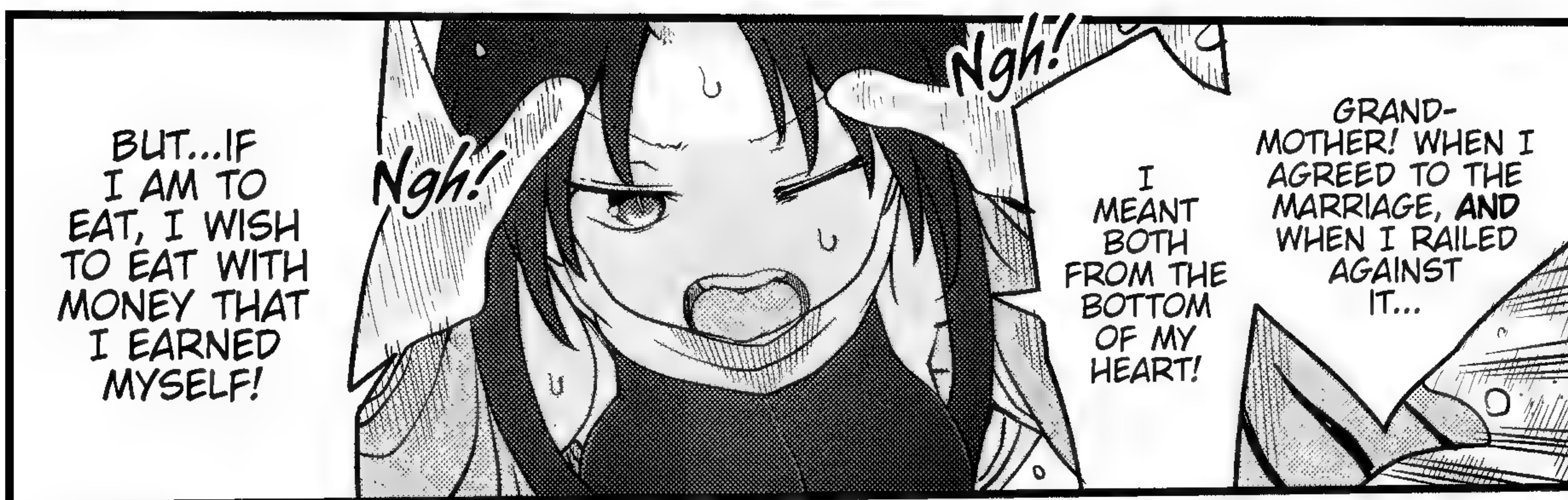
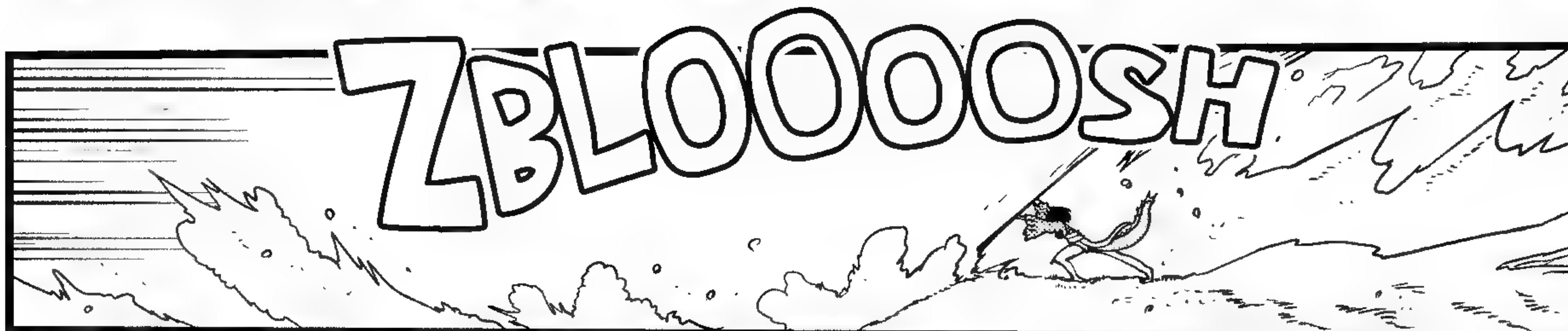
IF SHE
CHOOSES
TO CRUSH
US, SHE
SURELY
WILL.

TELNE
IS WELL
AWARE
OF HER
STRENGTH.

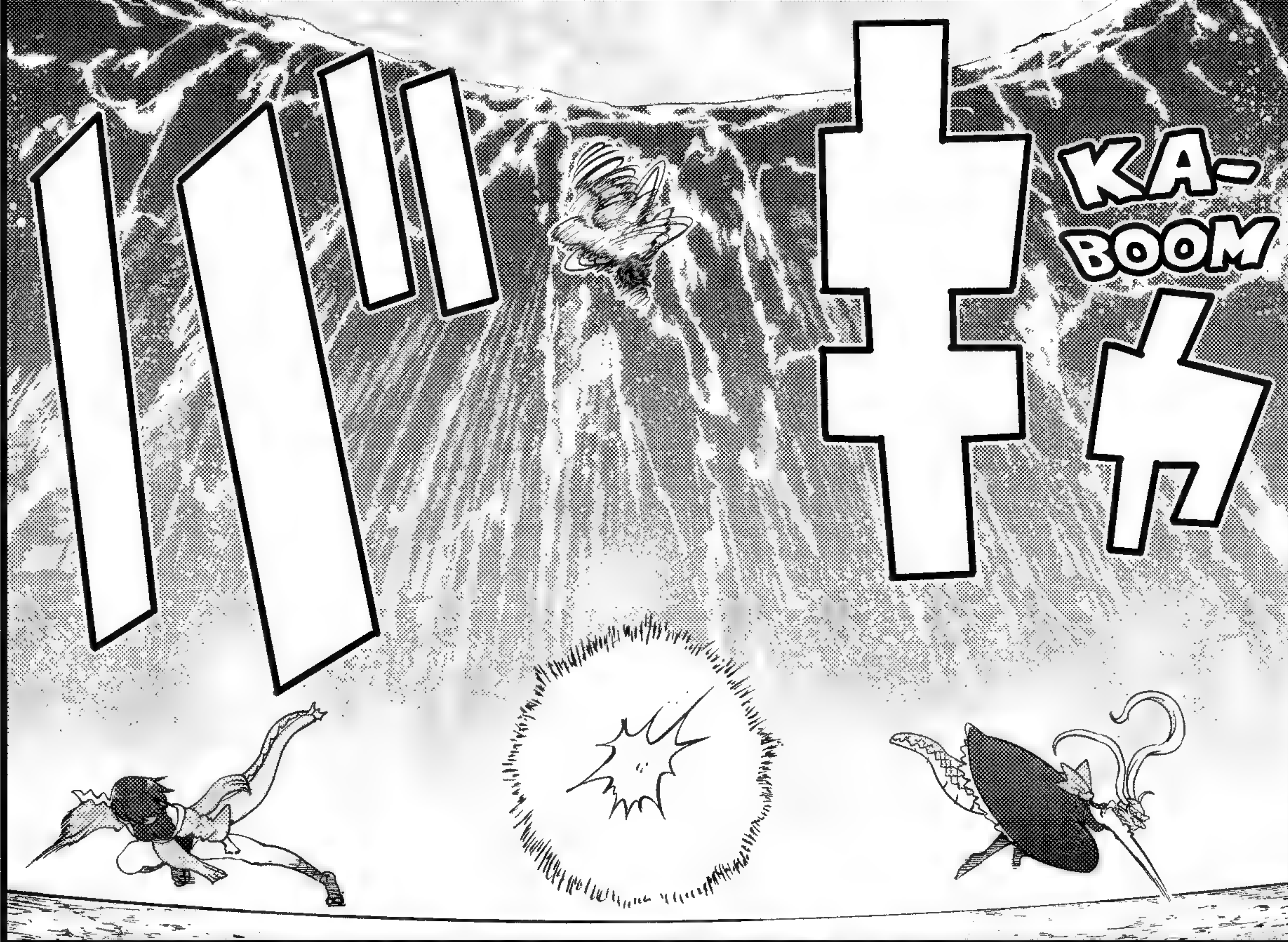
THOUGH,
SHE WOULD
BE TAKING
DOWN AN
ALLY.

SHE'S
SOMETHING
ELSE! YOU
THINK WE'LL
GET CAUGHT
UP IN THIS,
TOO?!



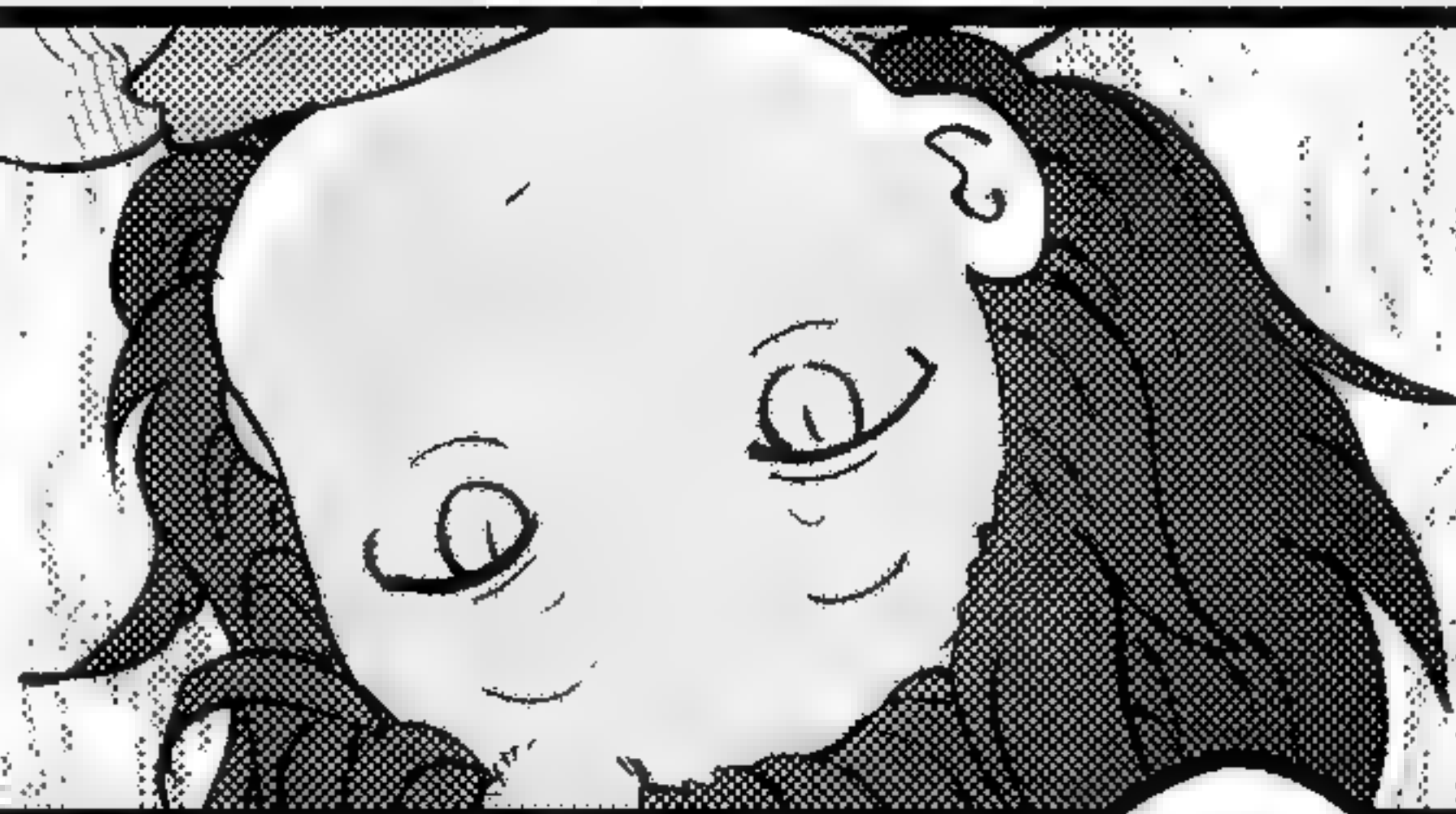






I MEANT
TO LET THEM
WIN AFTER A
WHILE, BUT IT
WOULDN'T BE
CONVINCING...

Ooo



Ooo

NOW
I'VE
DONE
IT.

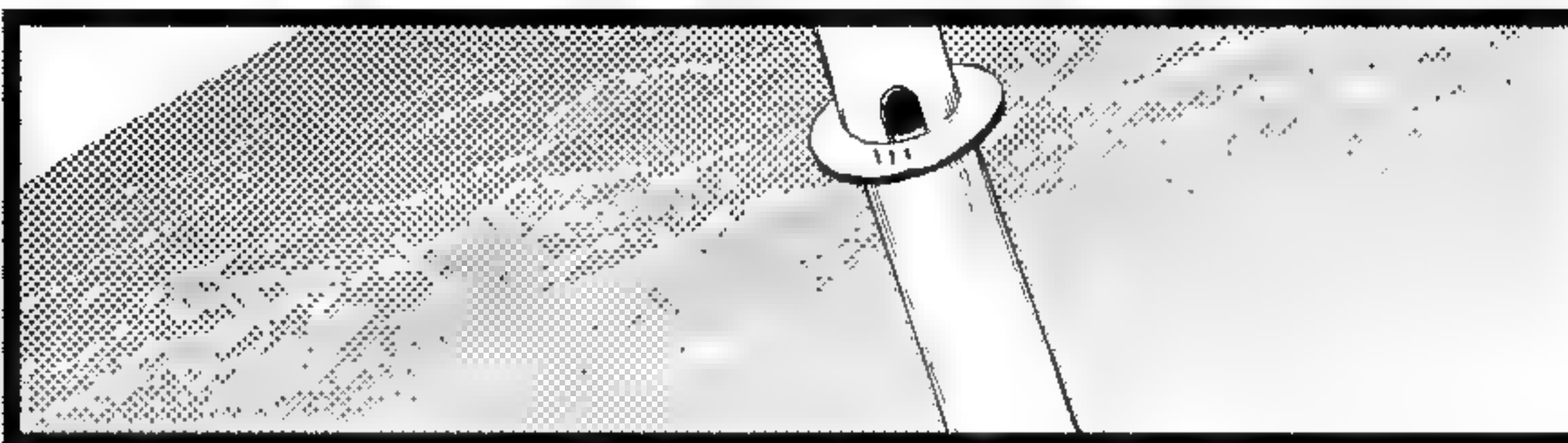
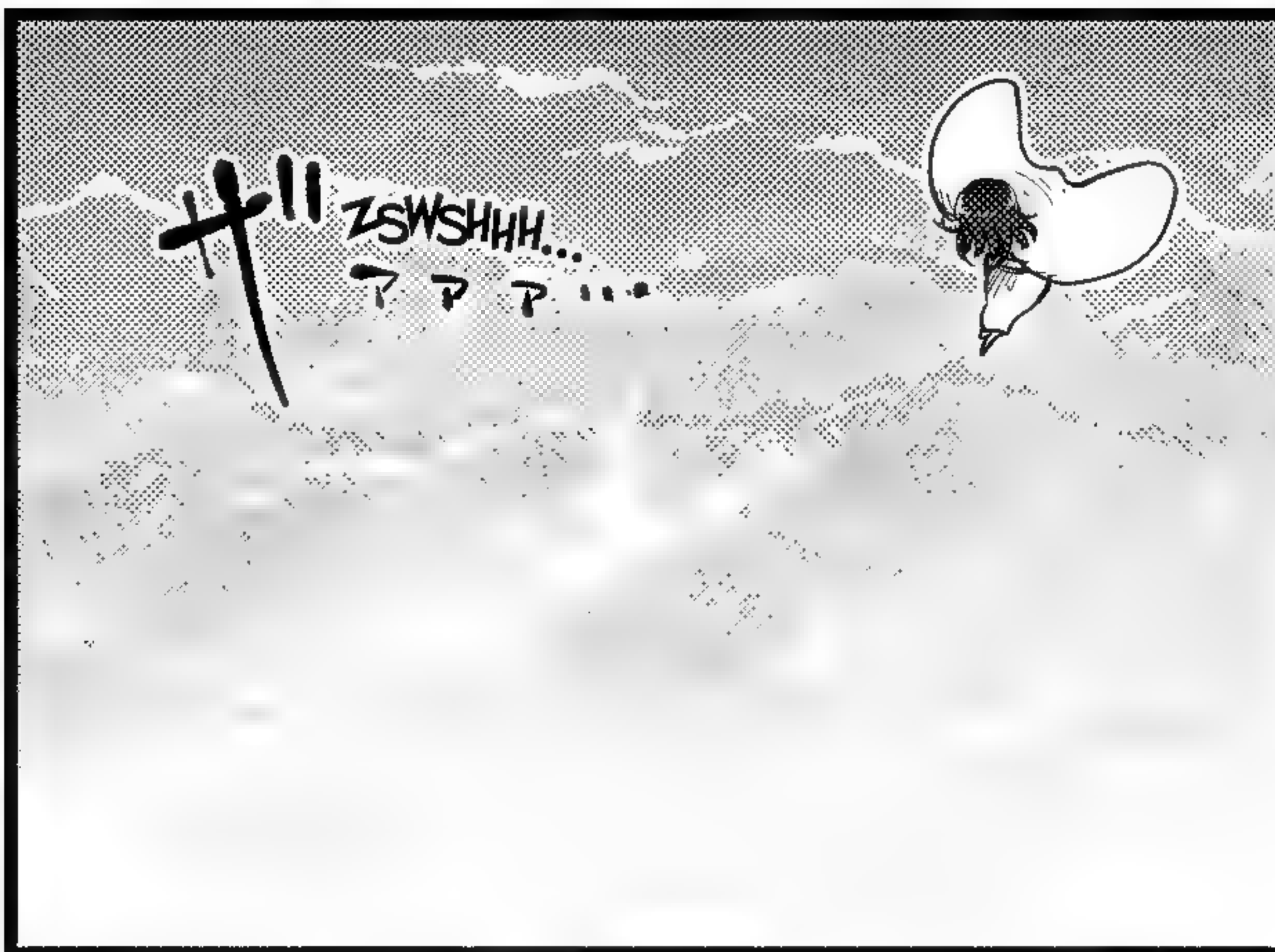
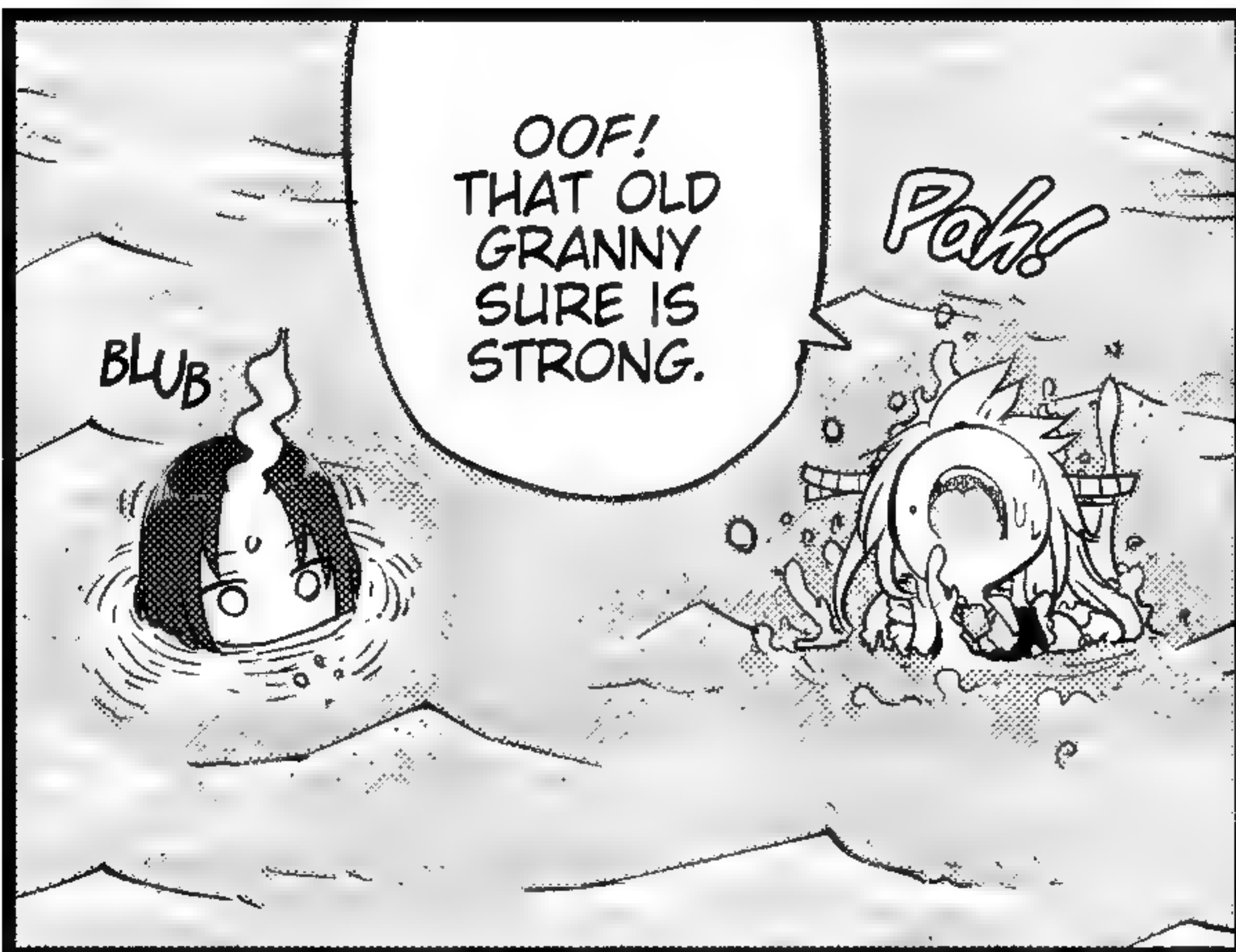
KA-
SPLOOSH

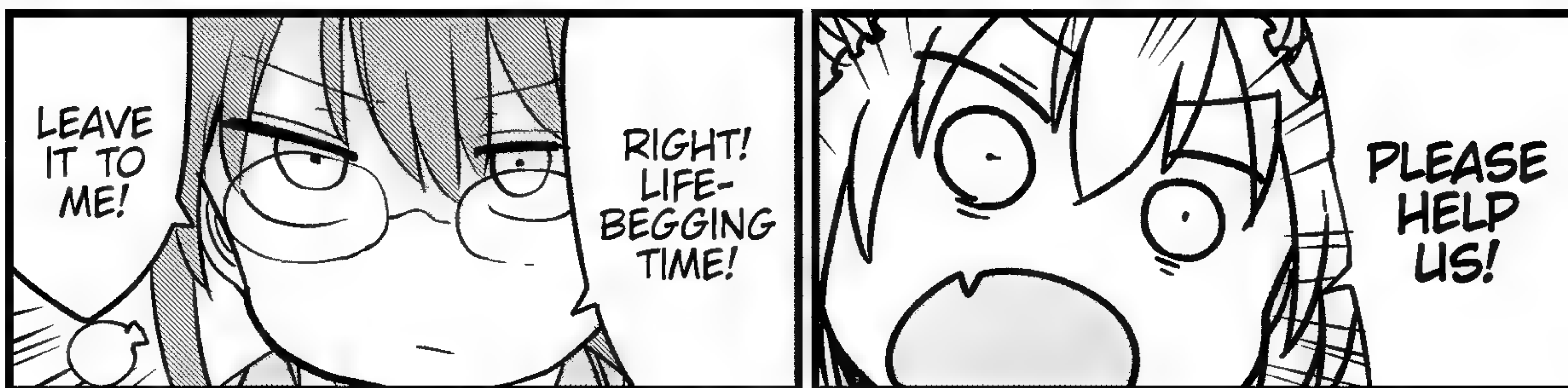
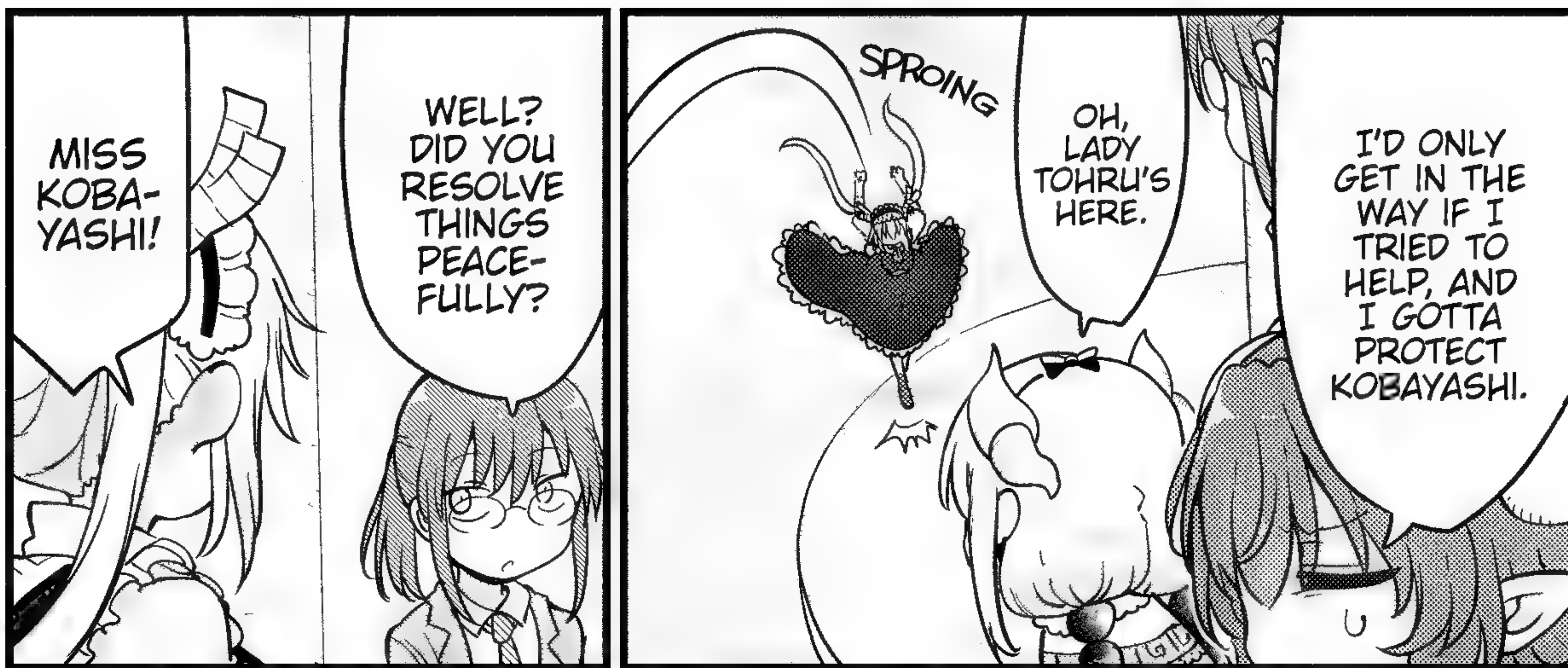
WHIRL
FWOO FWOO

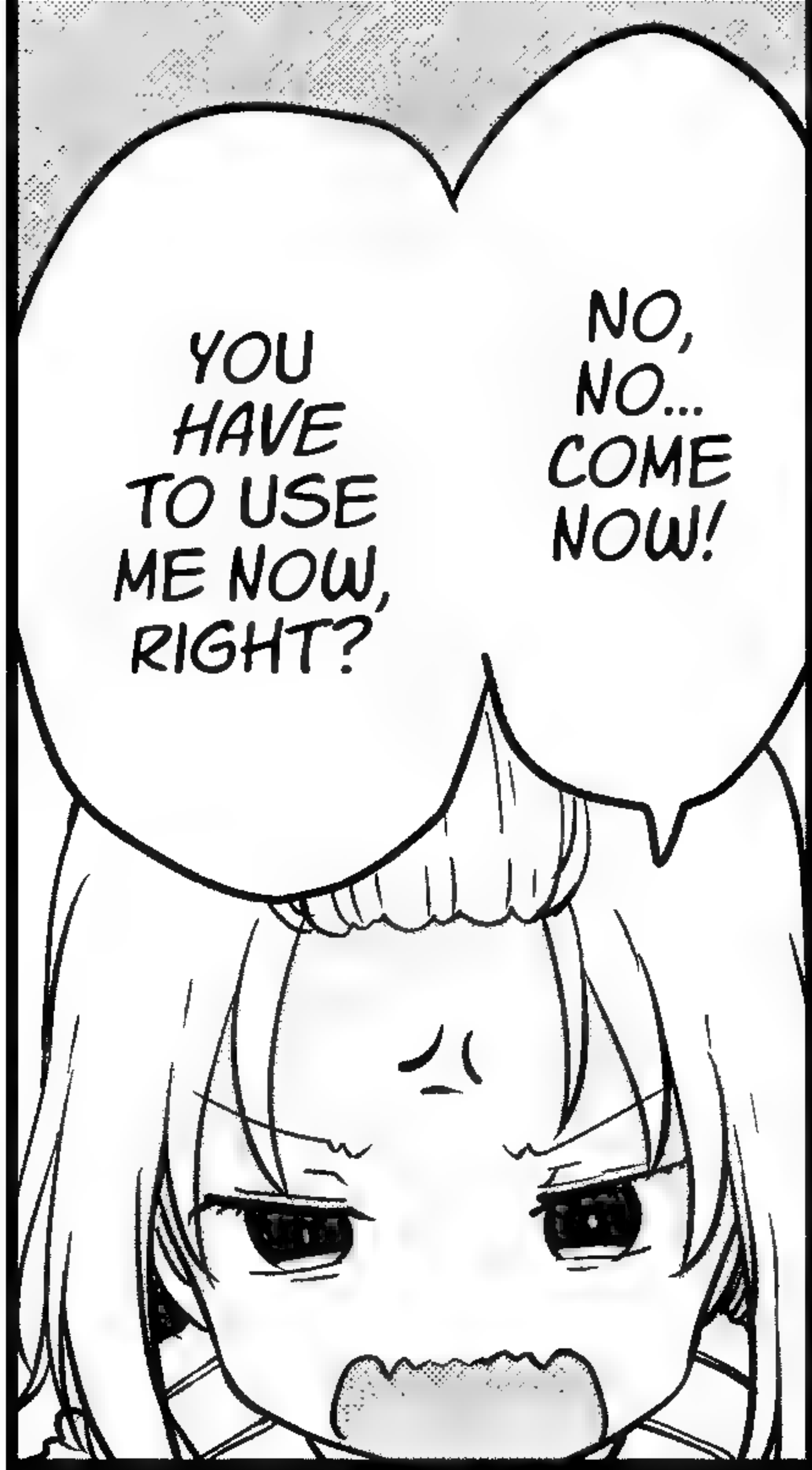
TO
LOSE
THIS
QUICKLY.

Nn-
gah!

Gah!







YOU
HAVE
TO USE
ME NOW,
RIGHT?

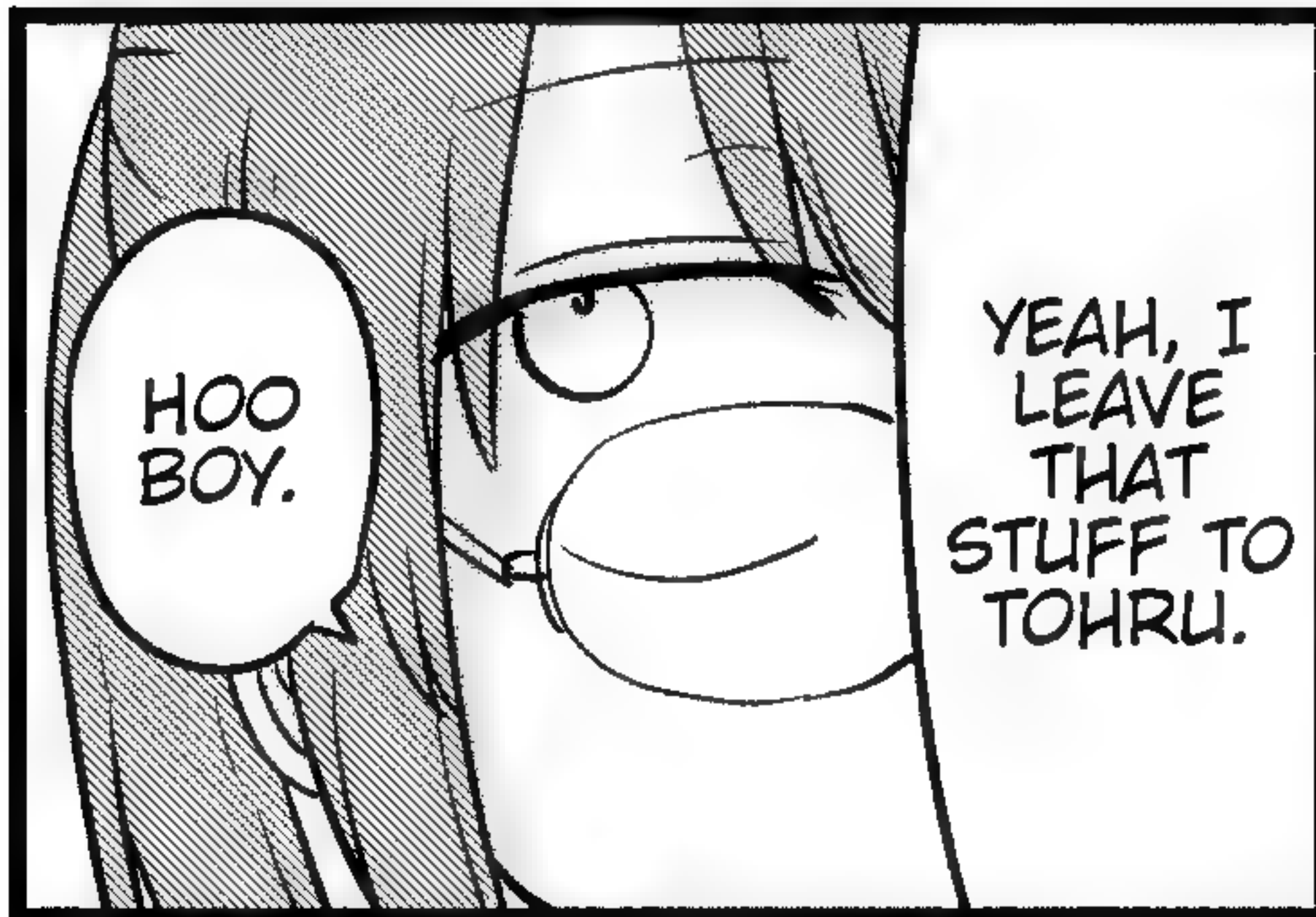
NO,
NO...
COME
NOW!



ART
THOU
NOT A BIT
OUT OF THY
LEAGUE
HERE?

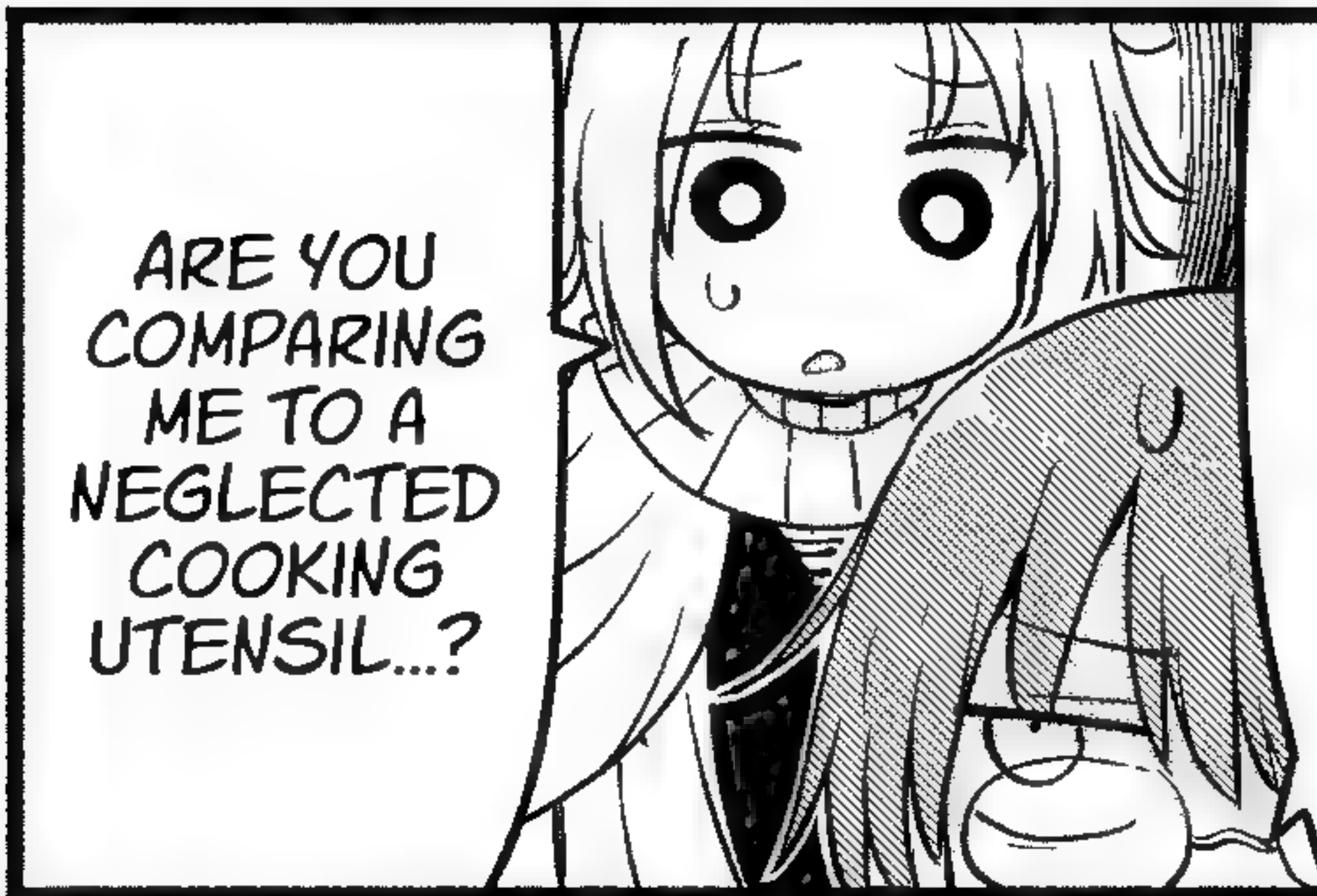


UH...
AND WHAT'S
KOBAYASHI
SUPPOSED
TO DO?



HOO
BOY.

YEAH, I
LEAVE
THAT
STUFF TO
TOHRU.



ARE YOU
COMPARING
ME TO A
NEGLECTED
COOKING
UTENSIL...?

LOOK, I
HAVEN'T
HELD A
KITCHEN
KNIFE IN
AGES, LET
ALONE A
SWORD.



AND NOW
THOU ART
MAKING
STRANGE
RULES?!

OKAY,
HOW 'BOUT
YOU GIVE
ME ONE
HIT, AND
IF THAT
FAILS, I
SURREN-
DER?

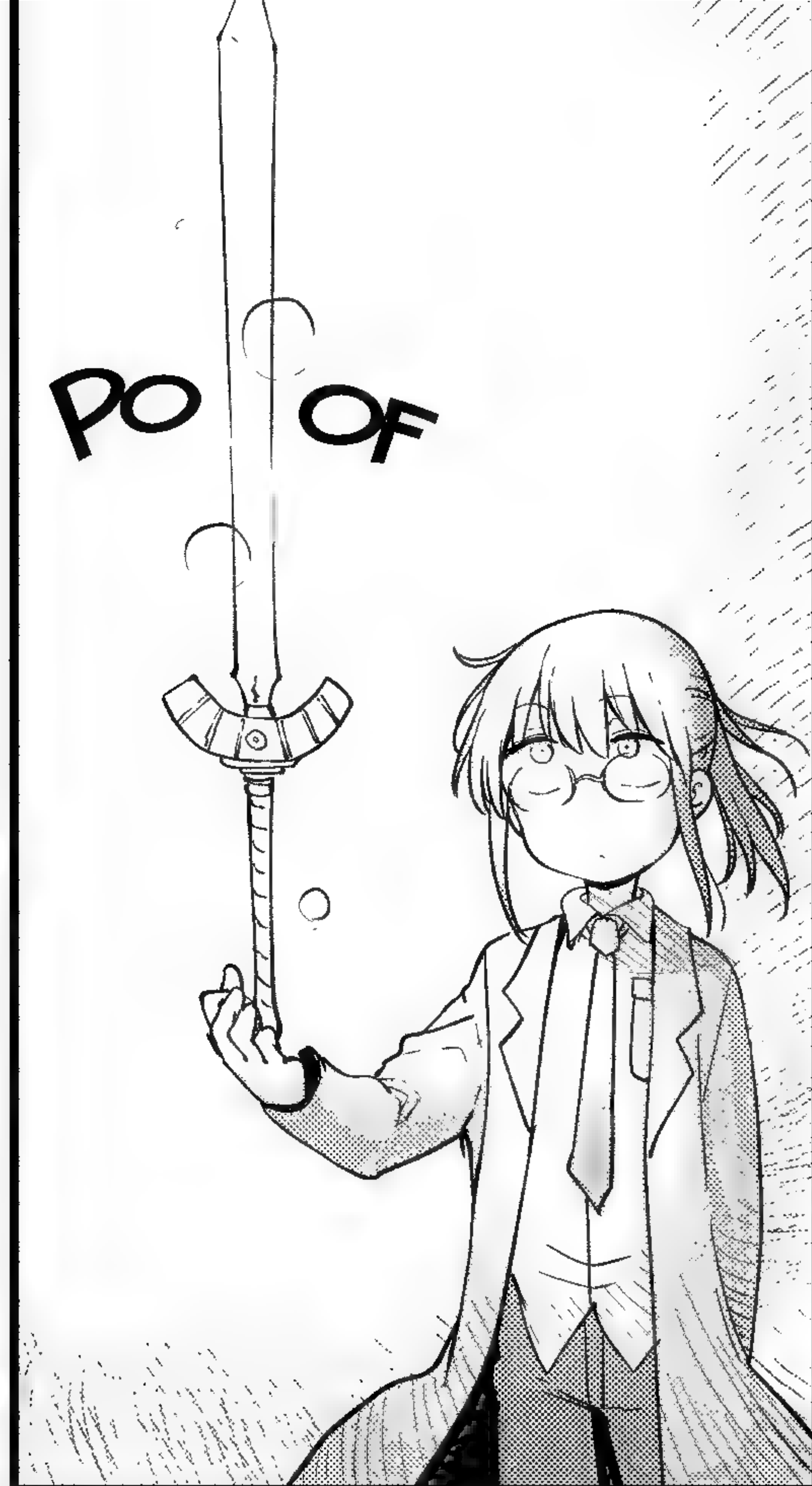
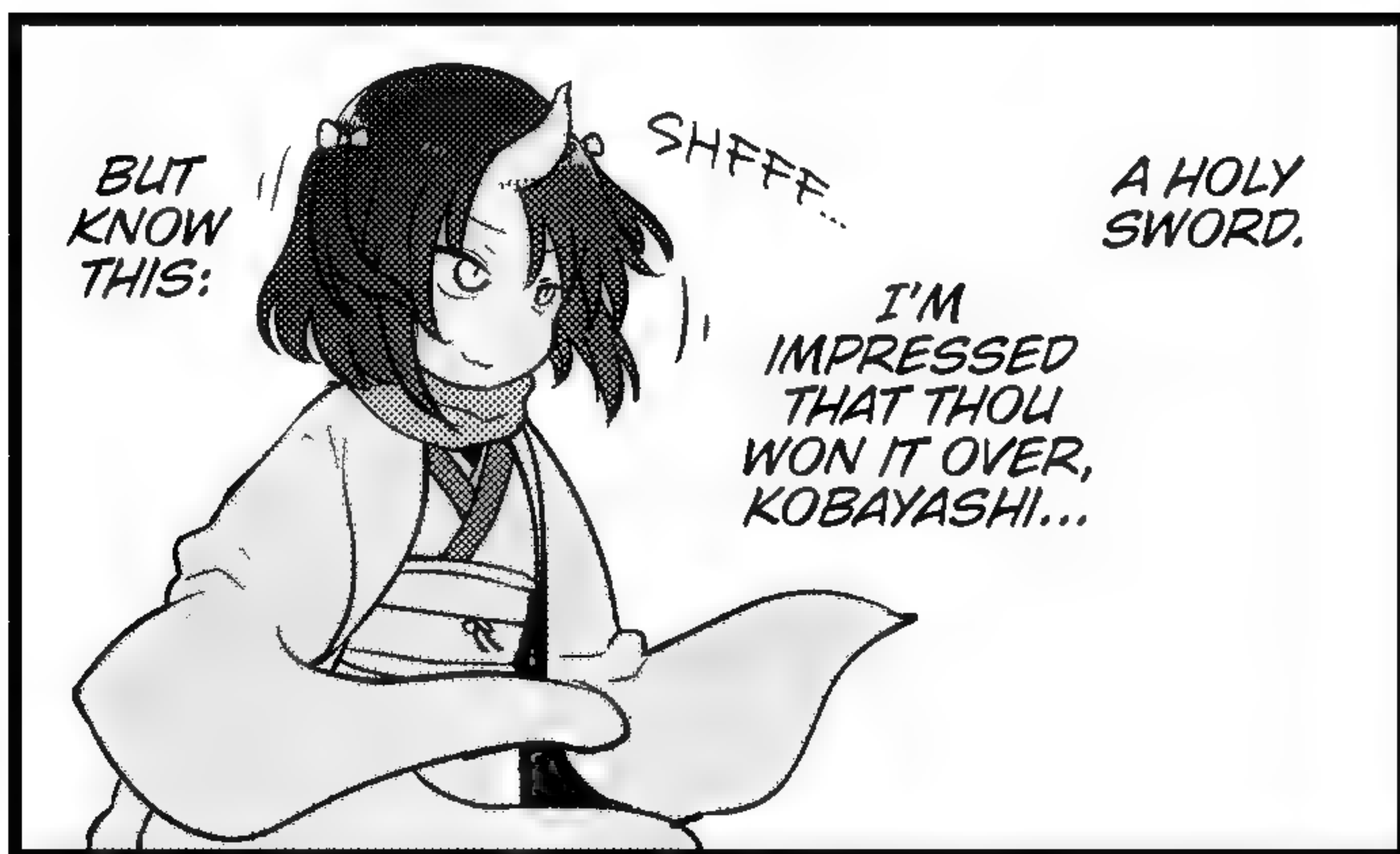


WHAT
MAN-
NER OF
BEGGING
FOR THY
LIFE IS
THIS?!

YOU
STILL
WANNA
DO
THIS?

TELNE-
CHAN, I'M
PRETTY
SURE I'LL
DIE IF I
TRY TO
FIGHT.

I'll
last
maybe
one
second.





HAS
IT BEEN
ALTERED
?!

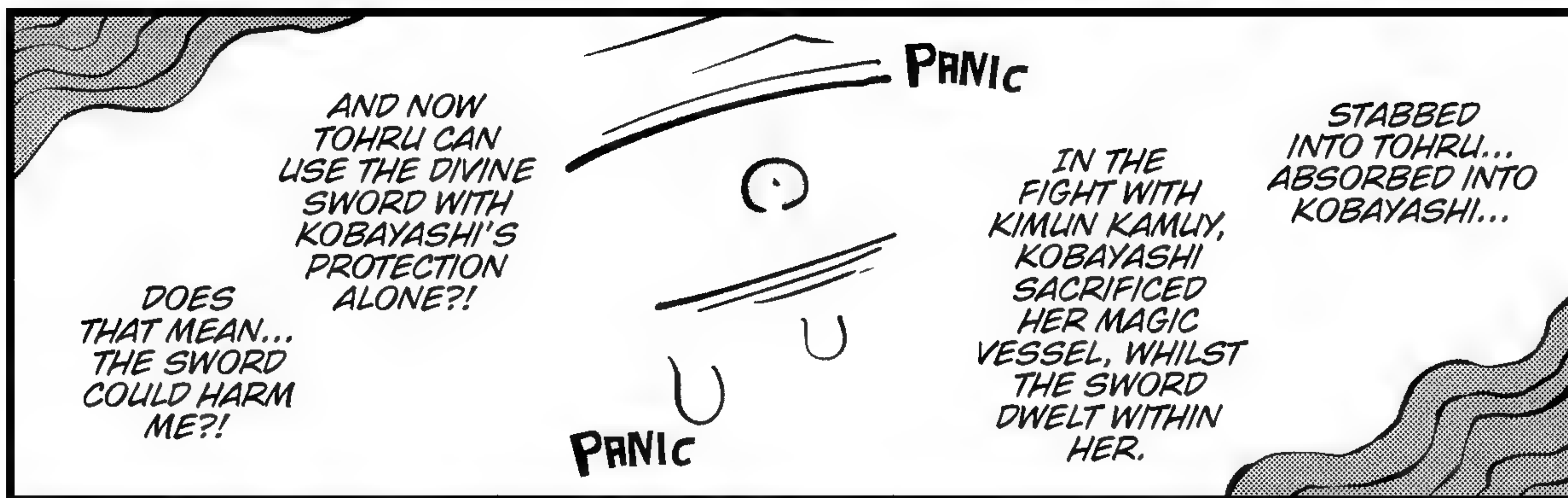
IT...IT
CANNOT
BE!



HOW
IS THIS
POSSI-
BLE?!

F
W
O
O
O
O
O
O

OOH!
SUDDENLY
I FEEL
WAY
STRONG-
ER!!



AND NOW
TOHRU CAN
USE THE DIVINE
SWORD WITH
KOBAYASHI'S
PROTECTION
ALONE?!

DOES
THAT MEAN...
THE SWORD
COULD HARM
ME?!

PANIC

PANIC

IN THE
FIGHT WITH
KIMUN KAMUY,
KOBAYASHI
SACRIFICED
HER MAGIC
VESSEL, WHILST
THE SWORD
DWELT WITHIN
HER.

STABBED
INTO TOHRU...
ABSORBED INTO
KOBAYASHI...

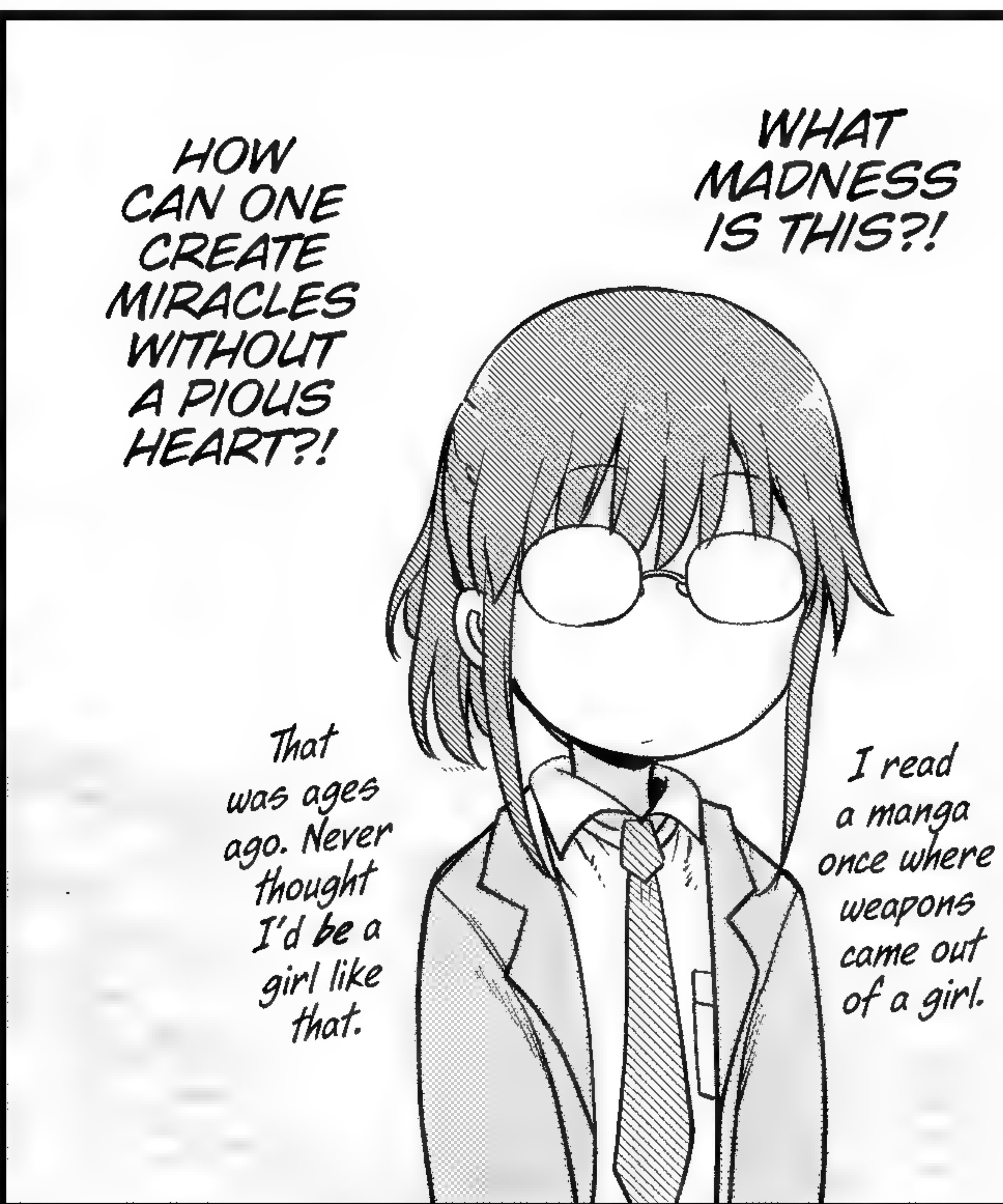


Haah!



I
SUPPOSE
THIS
MEANS
I'VE
BEEN
PLAYED
YET
AGAIN.

Sighhh

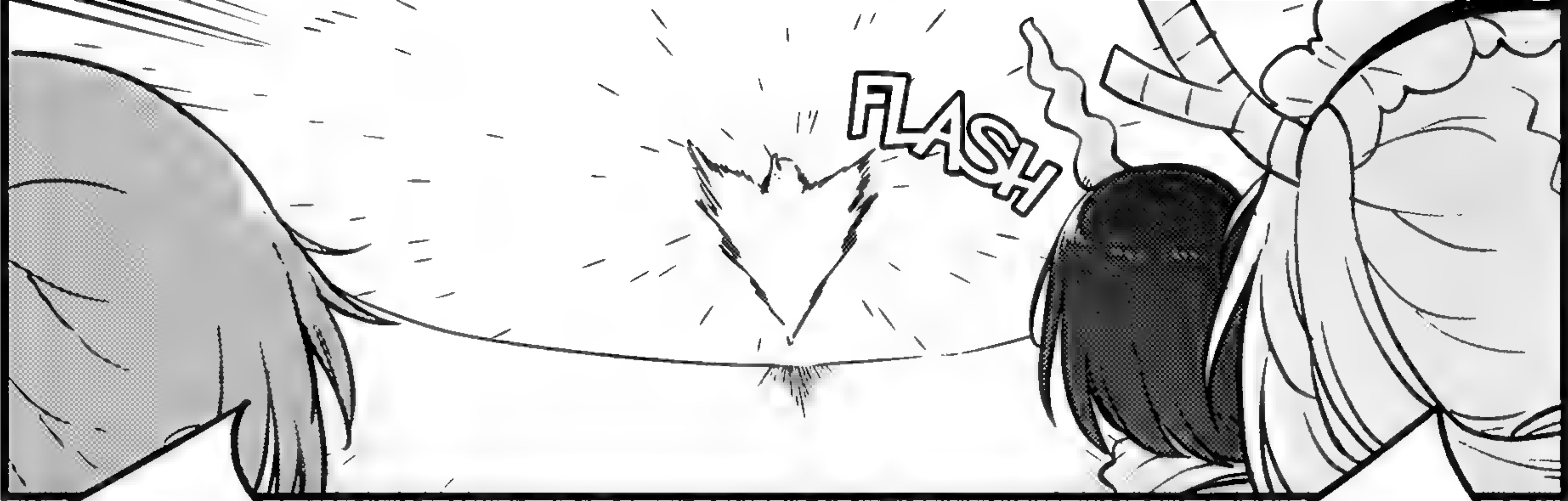


HOW
CAN ONE
CREATE
MIRACLES
WITHOUT
A PIOUS
HEART?!

WHAT
MADNESS
IS THIS?!

That
was ages
ago. Never
thought
I'd be a
girl like
that.

I read
a manga
once where
weapons
came out
of a girl.



DO THY
WORST!!

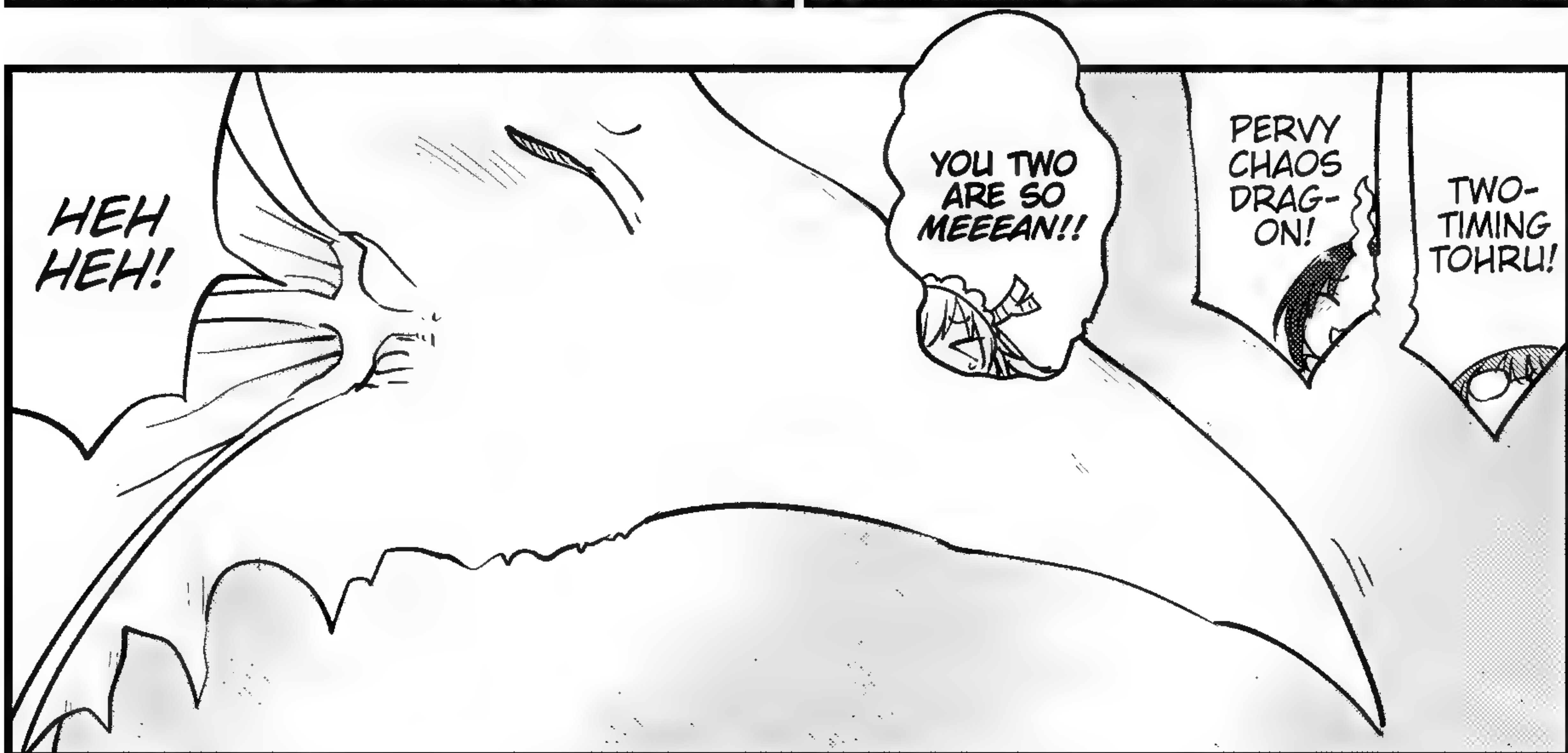
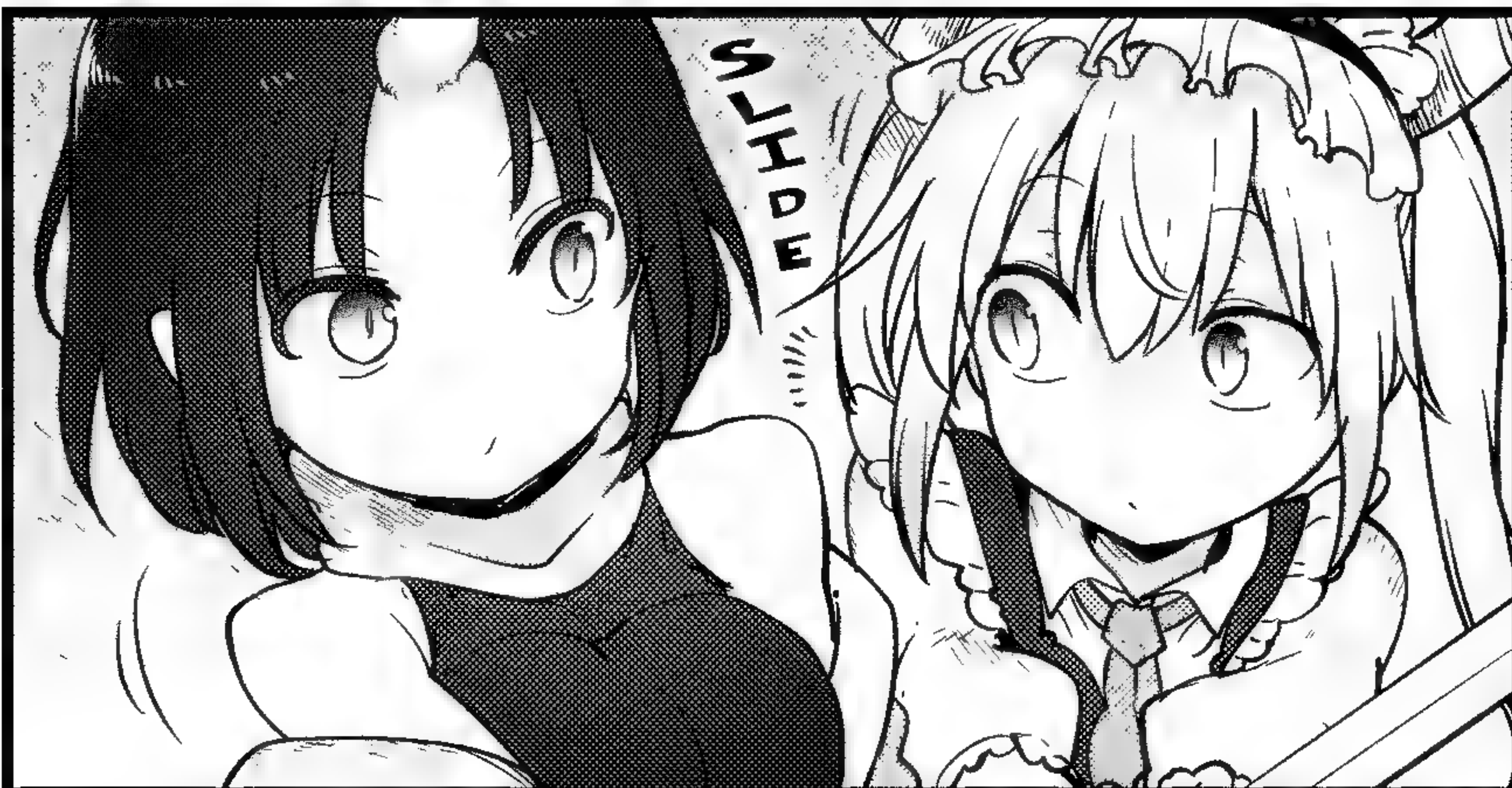
VERY
WELL,
THEN!
A SINGLE
DO-OR-DIE
ATTACK!

oooooooooo
オオ

オ

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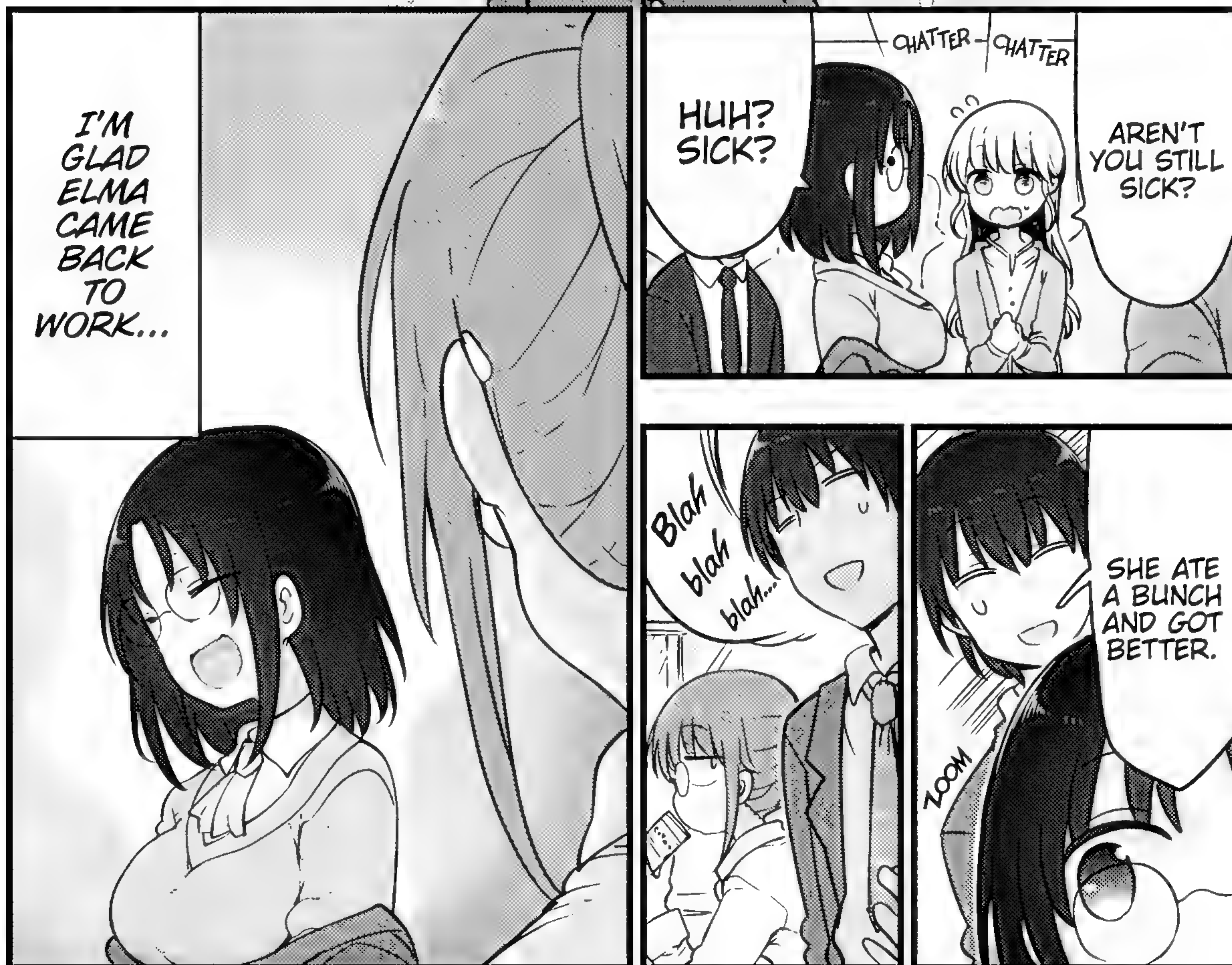


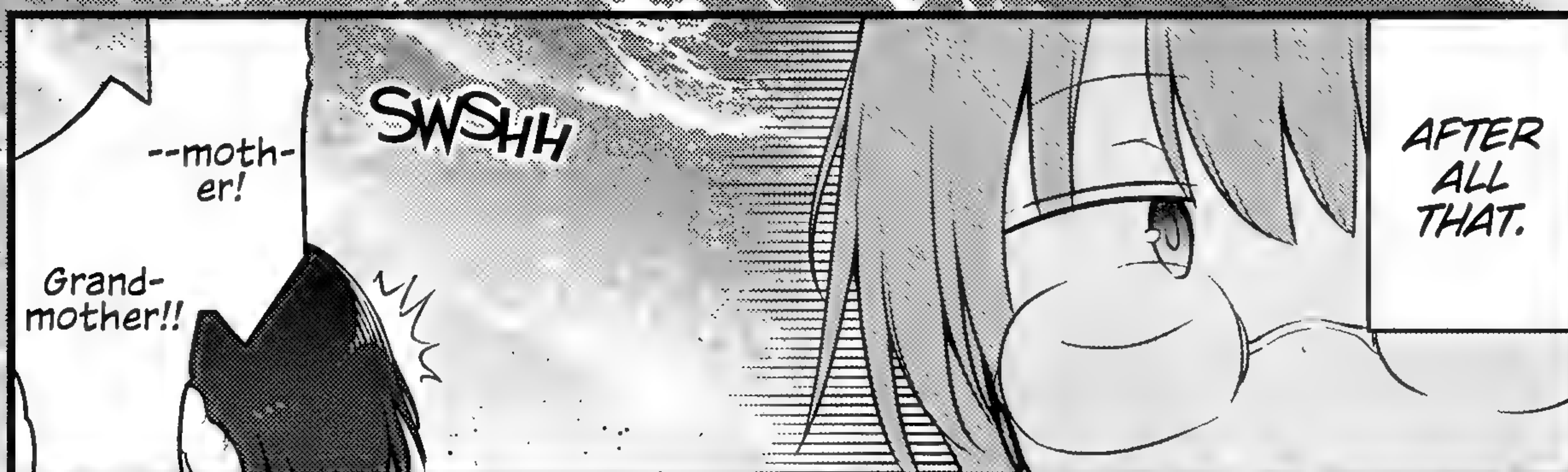




YOU
AND
I...

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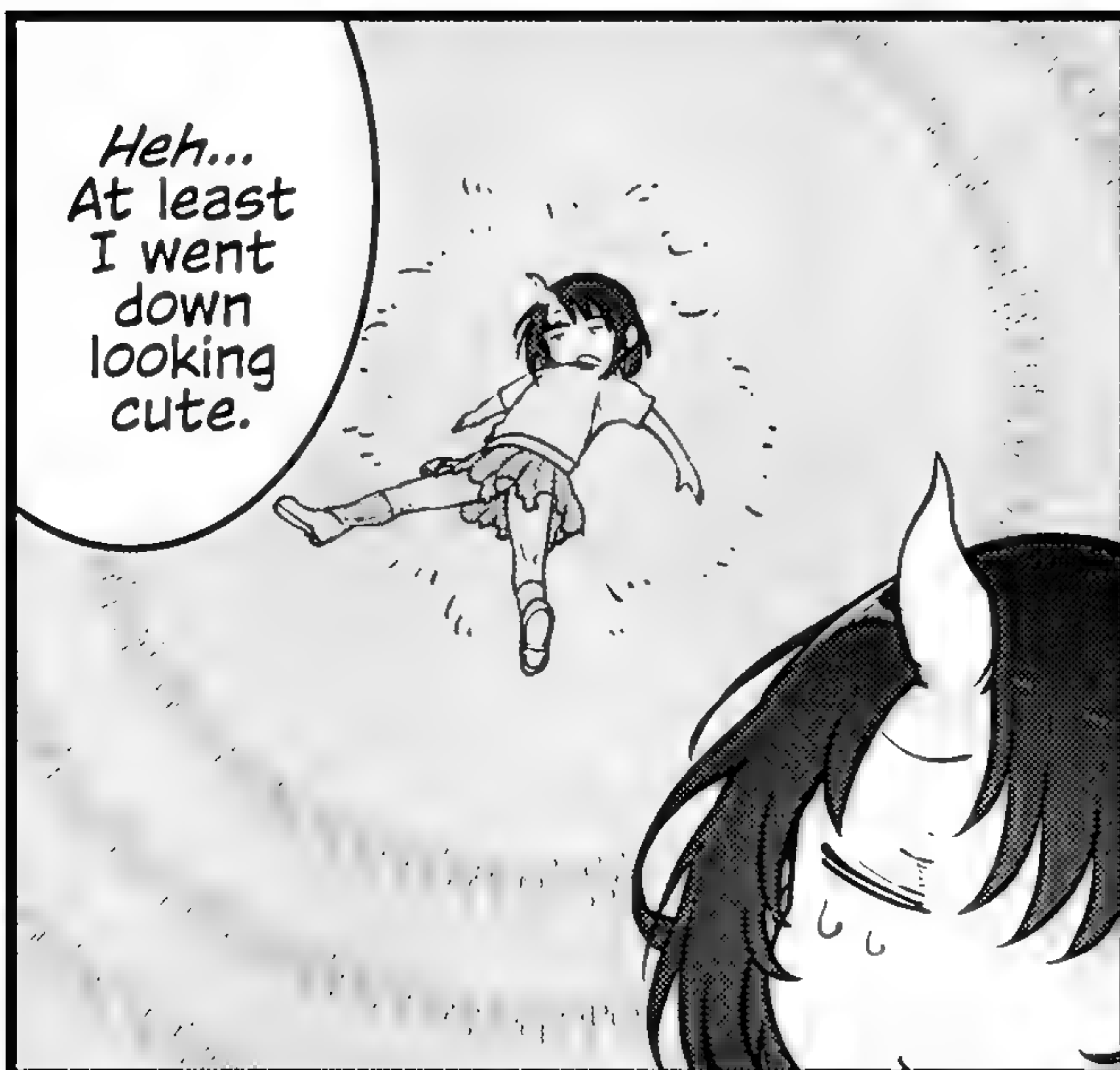


ZWOOSH



CHAPTER 113: ELMA & A FULL STOMACH



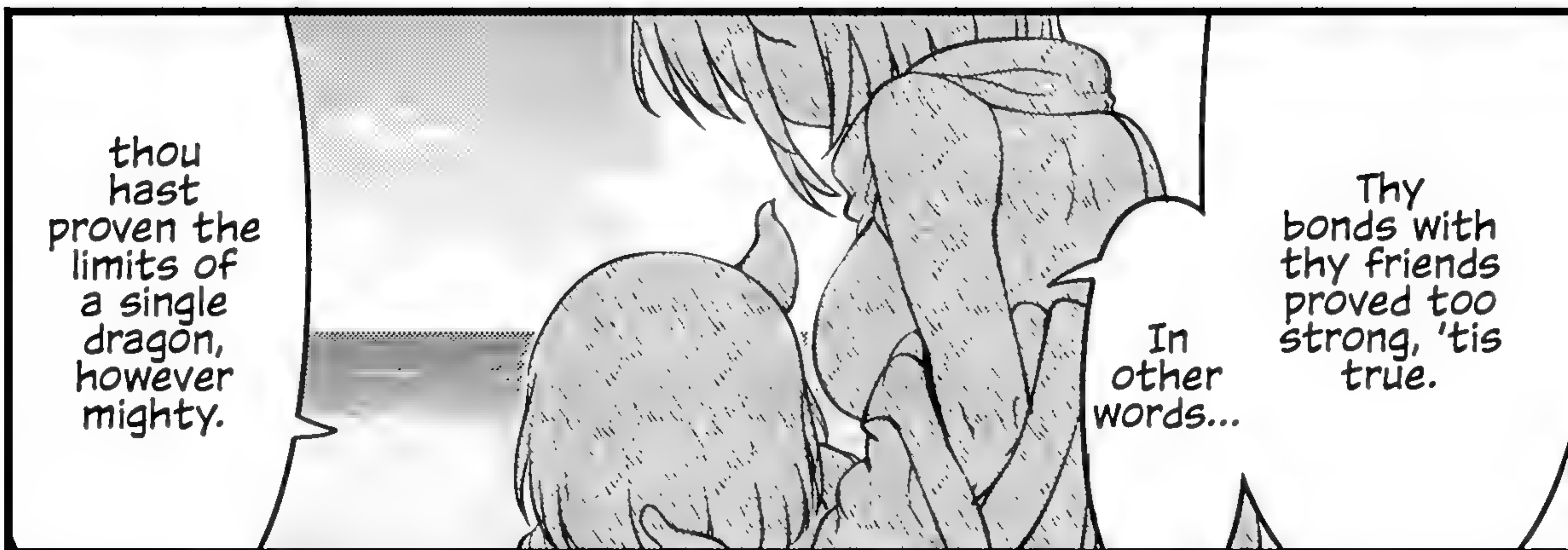


Heh...
At least
I went
down
looking
cute.



So I
lost,
then.

Ah...
I see.



thou
hast
proven the
limits of
a single
dragon,
however
mighty.

In
other
words...

Thy
bonds with
thy friends
proved too
strong, 'tis
true.

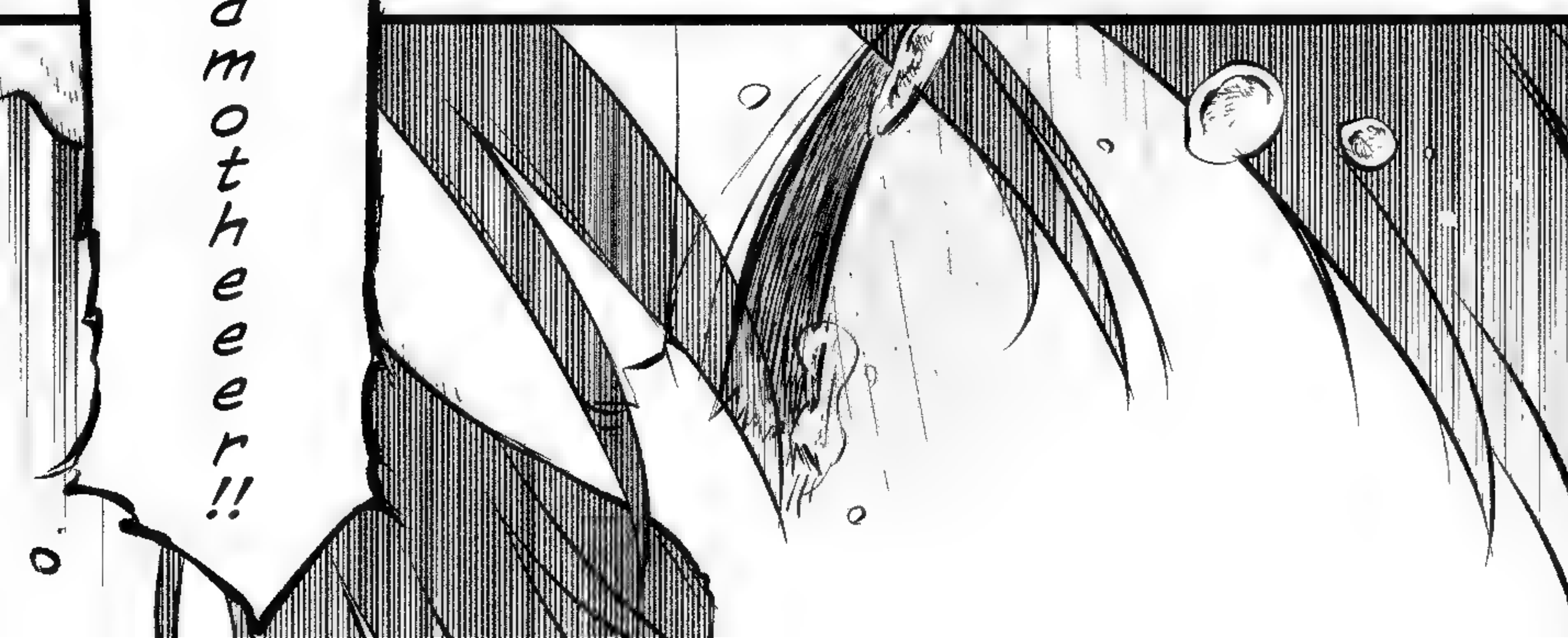
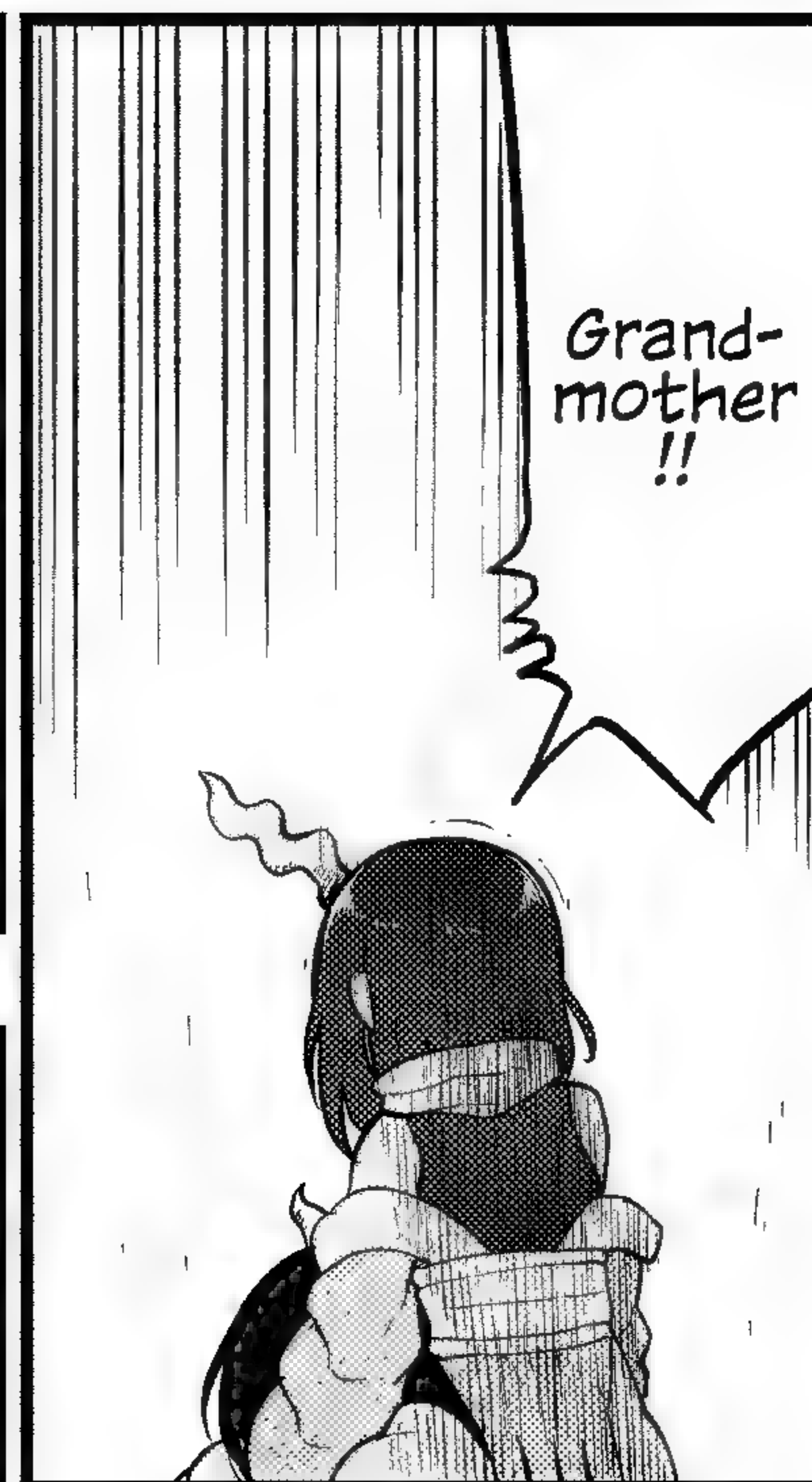
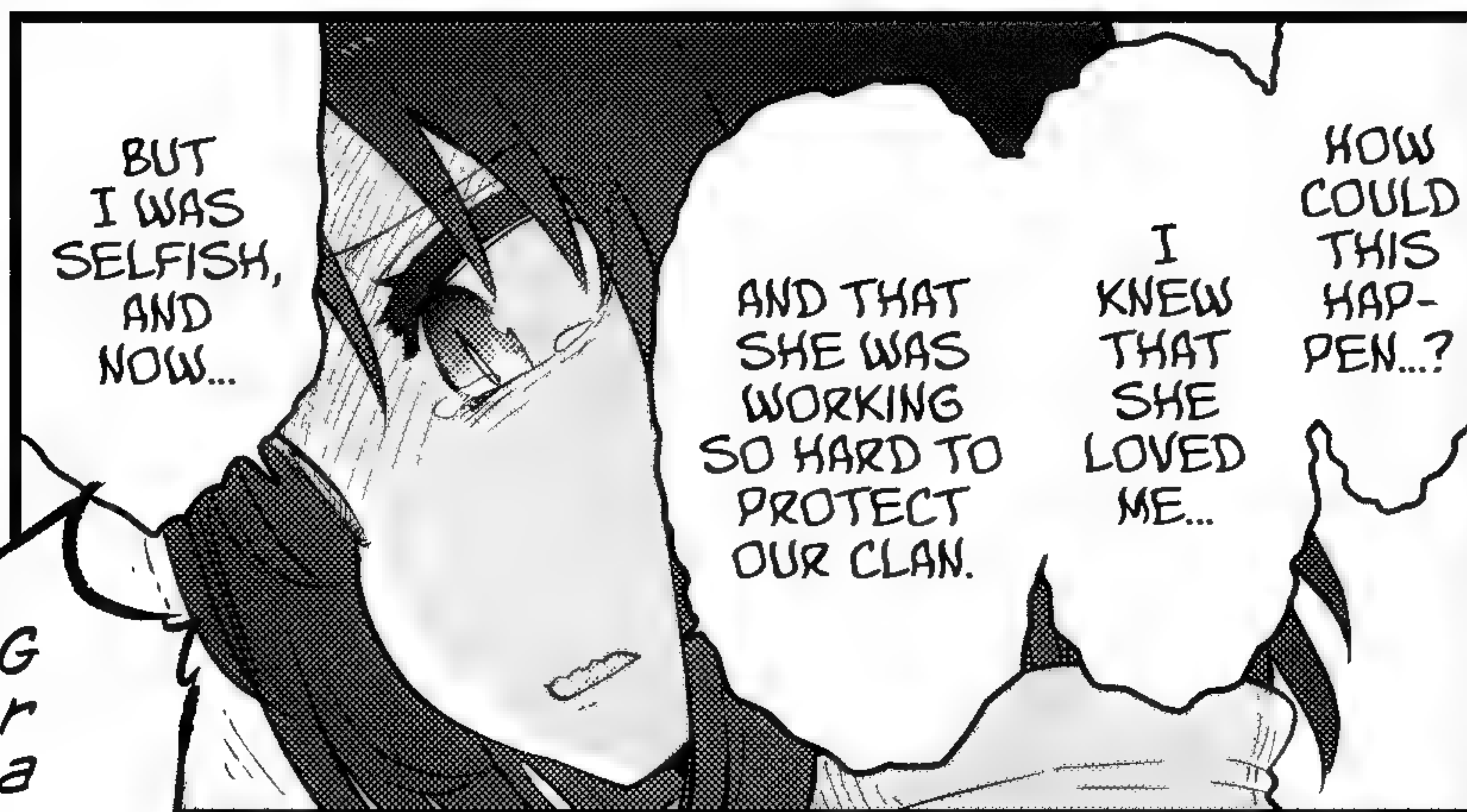
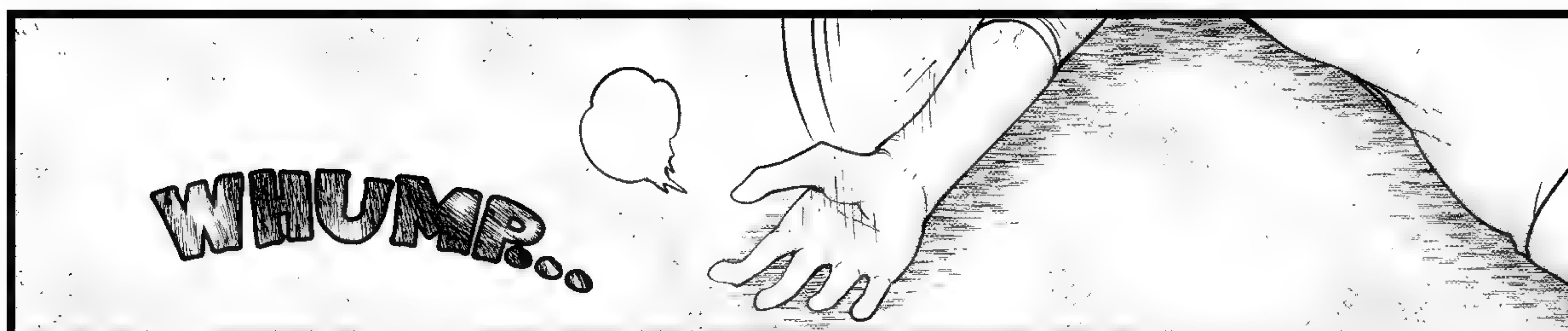


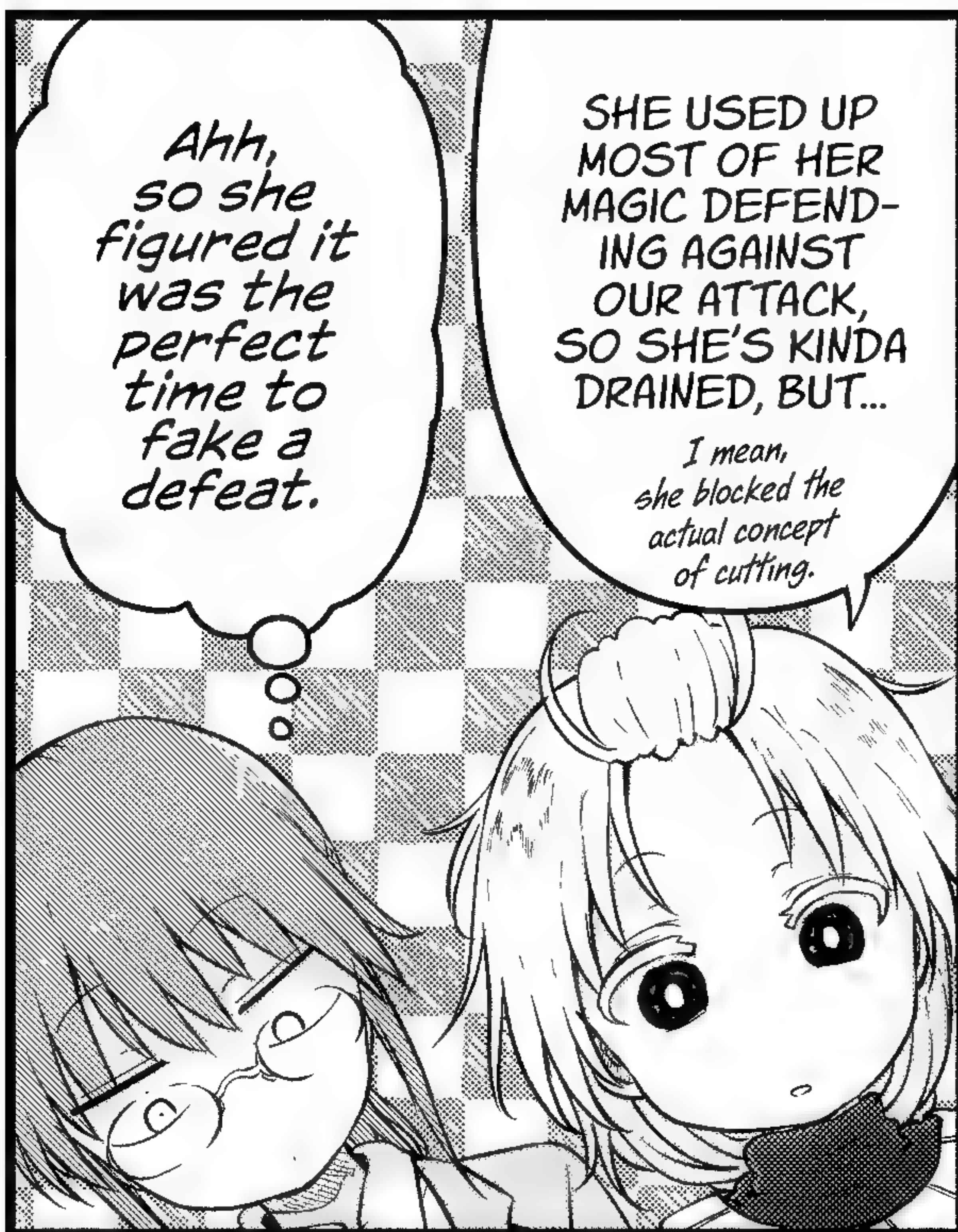
that I
gave up
on trying
to become
strong
enough to
protect
everyone
alone.

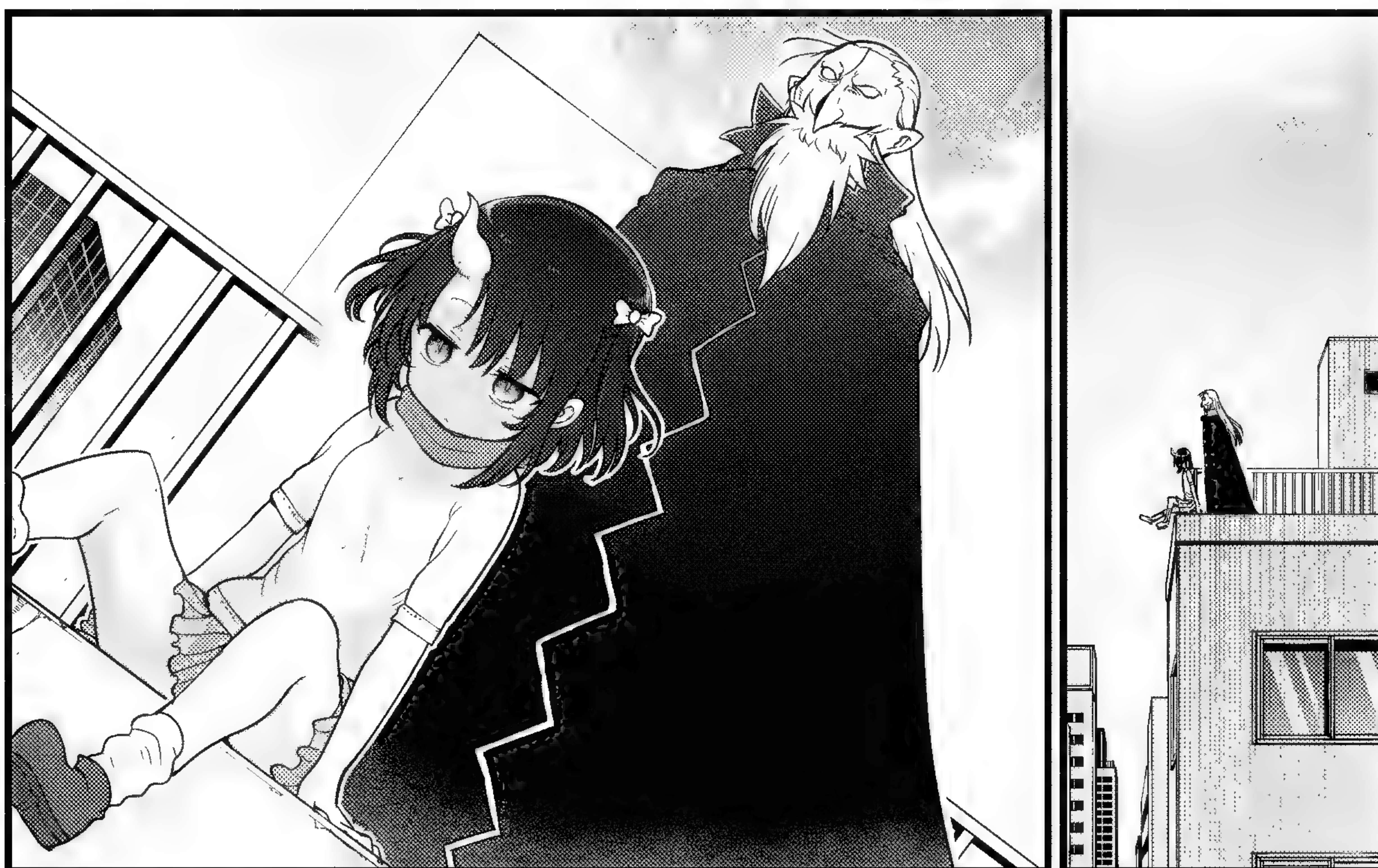


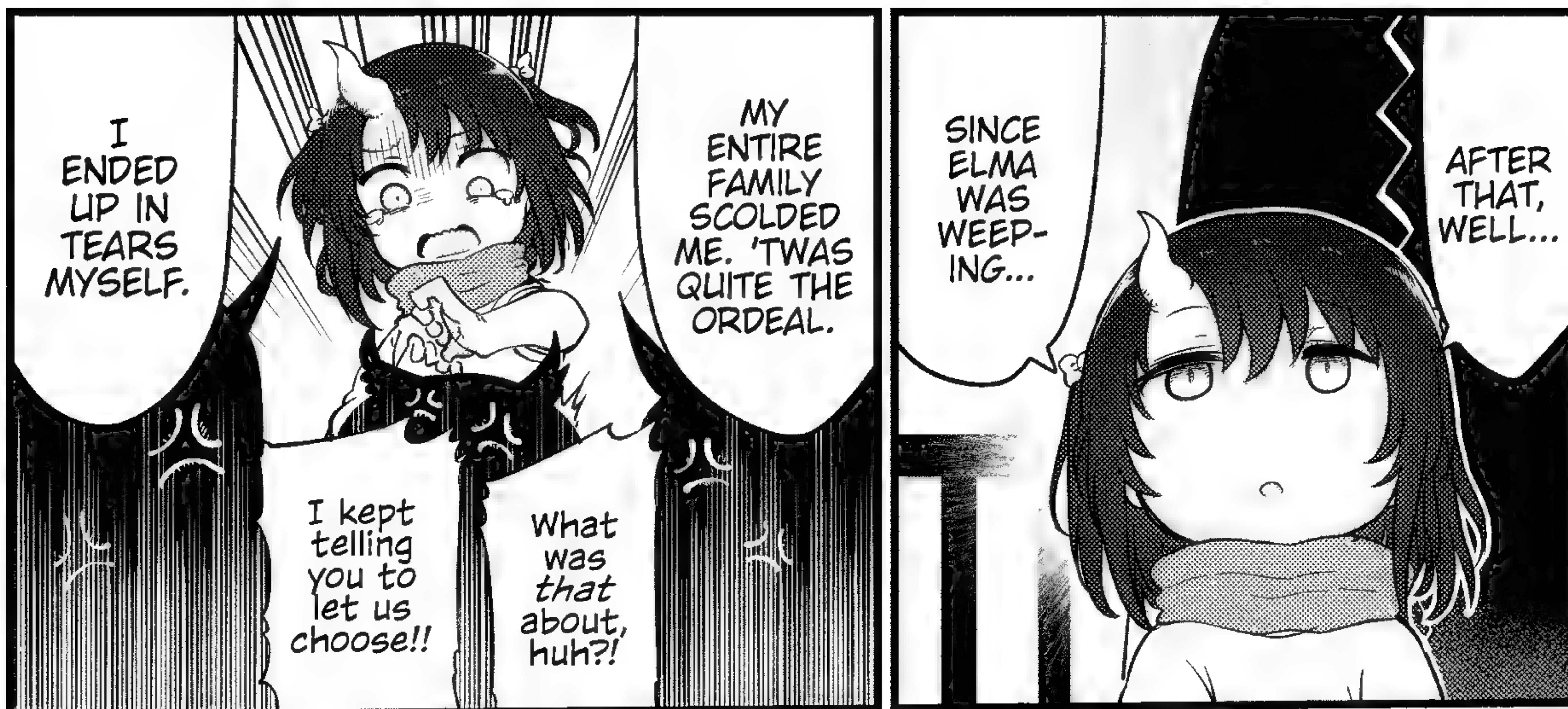
But
one
could
also
say...

That is
why I
sought
to form
unions.





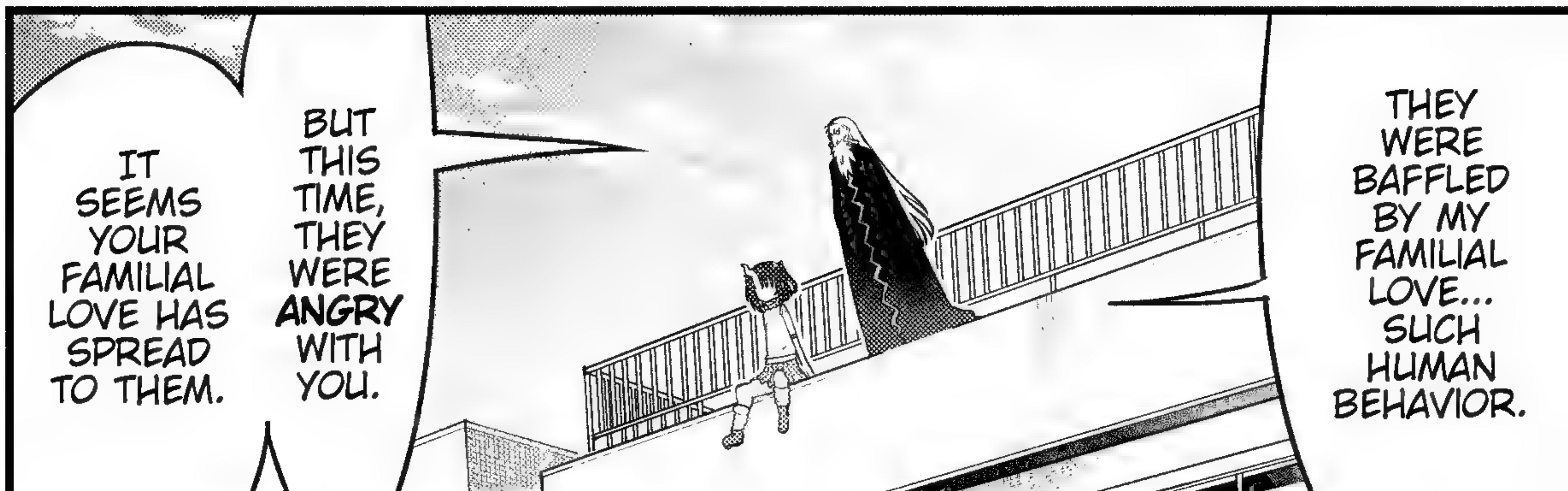






EACH
TIME MY
FAMILY CHOSE
A UNION FOR
ME, I WEPT
UNTIL THEY
RELENTED.

IN MY
YOUTH,
I WAS
MOVED
BY MY
FEELINGS.



IT
SEEMS
YOUR
FAMILIAL
LOVE HAS
SPREAD
TO THEM.

BUT
THIS
TIME,
THEY
WERE
ANGRY
WITH
YOU.

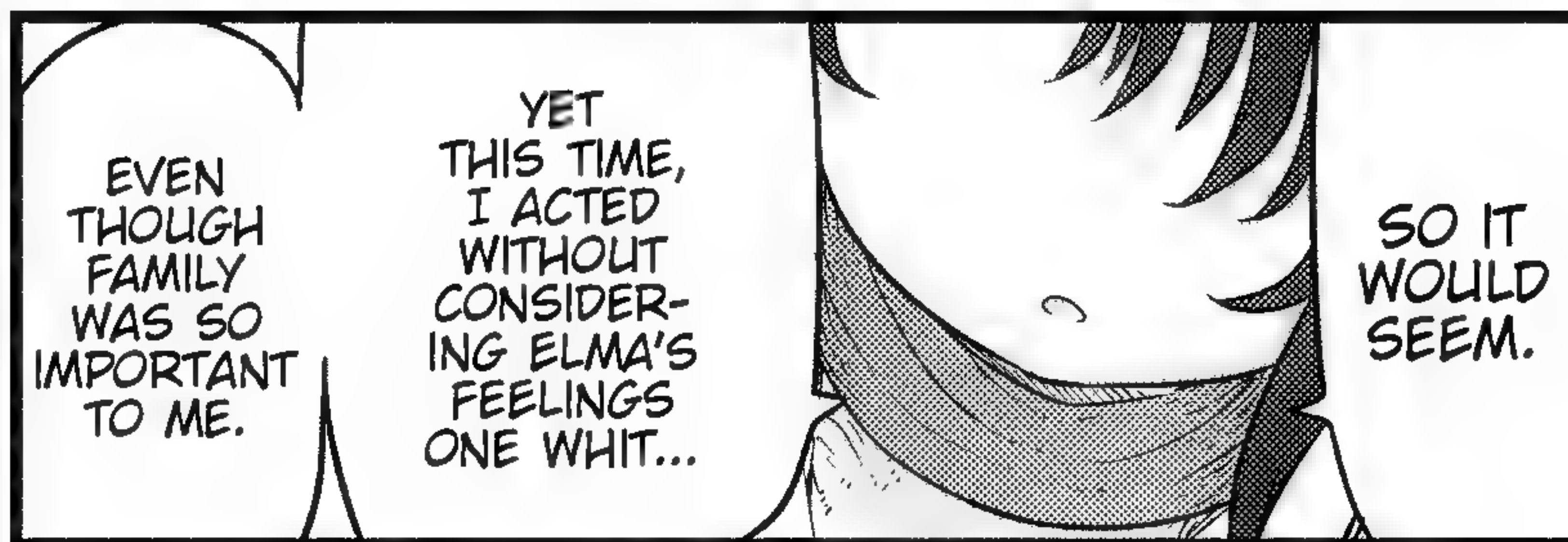
THEY
WERE
BAFFLED
BY MY
FAMILIAL
LOVE...
SUCH
HUMAN
BEHAVIOR.



FROM
NOW ON,
UNIONS
SHALL BE
STRICTLY
VOLUN-
TARY.

BUT
I HAVE
LEARNT MY
LESSON
THIS TIME,
I THINK.

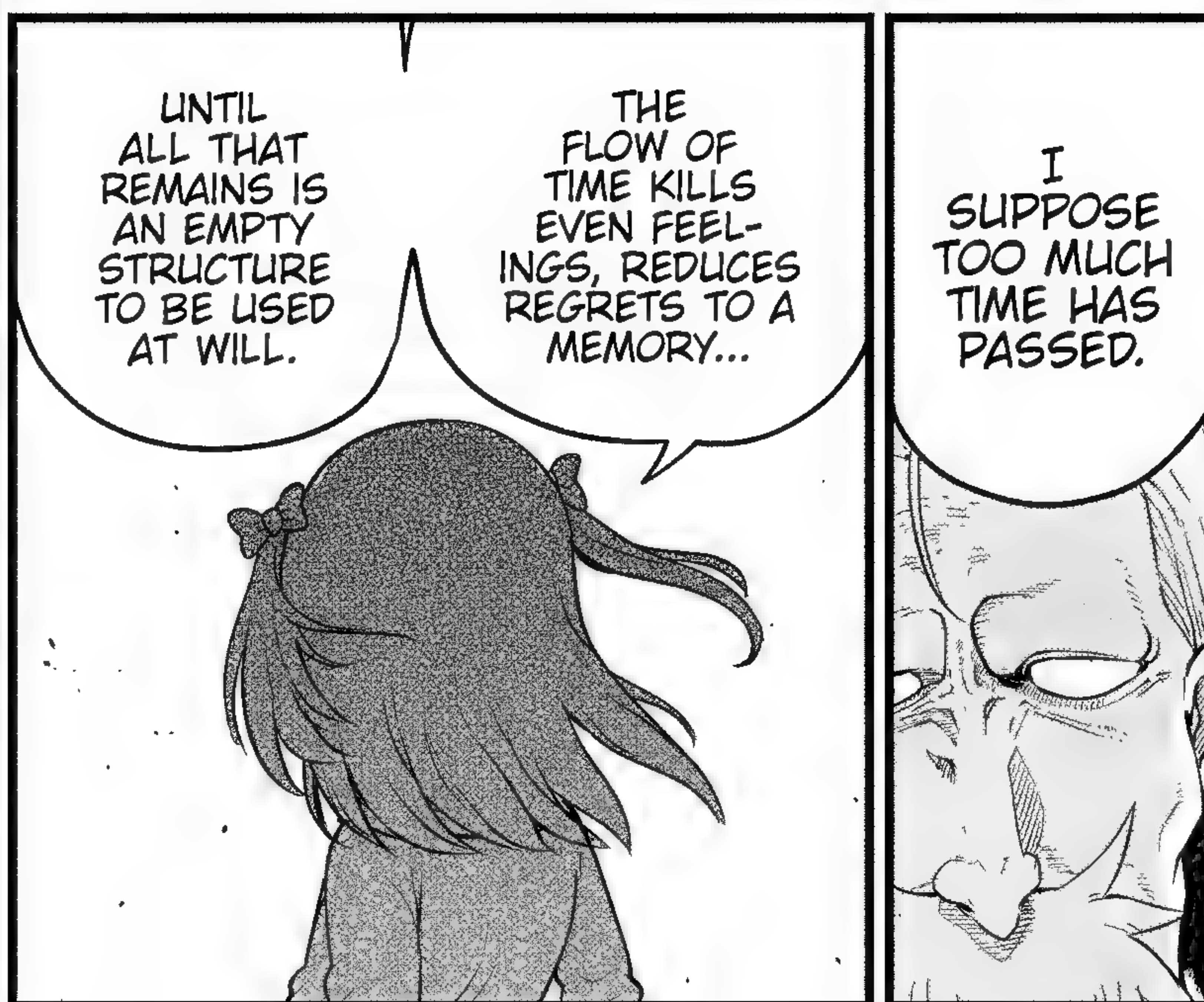
IF ANY
FACTION
SHOULD
CAUSE
DISCORD
AMONG
US...



EVEN
THOUGH
FAMILY
WAS SO
IMPORTANT
TO ME.

YET
THIS TIME,
I ACTED
WITHOUT
CONSIDER-
ING ELMA'S
FEELINGS
ONE WHIT...

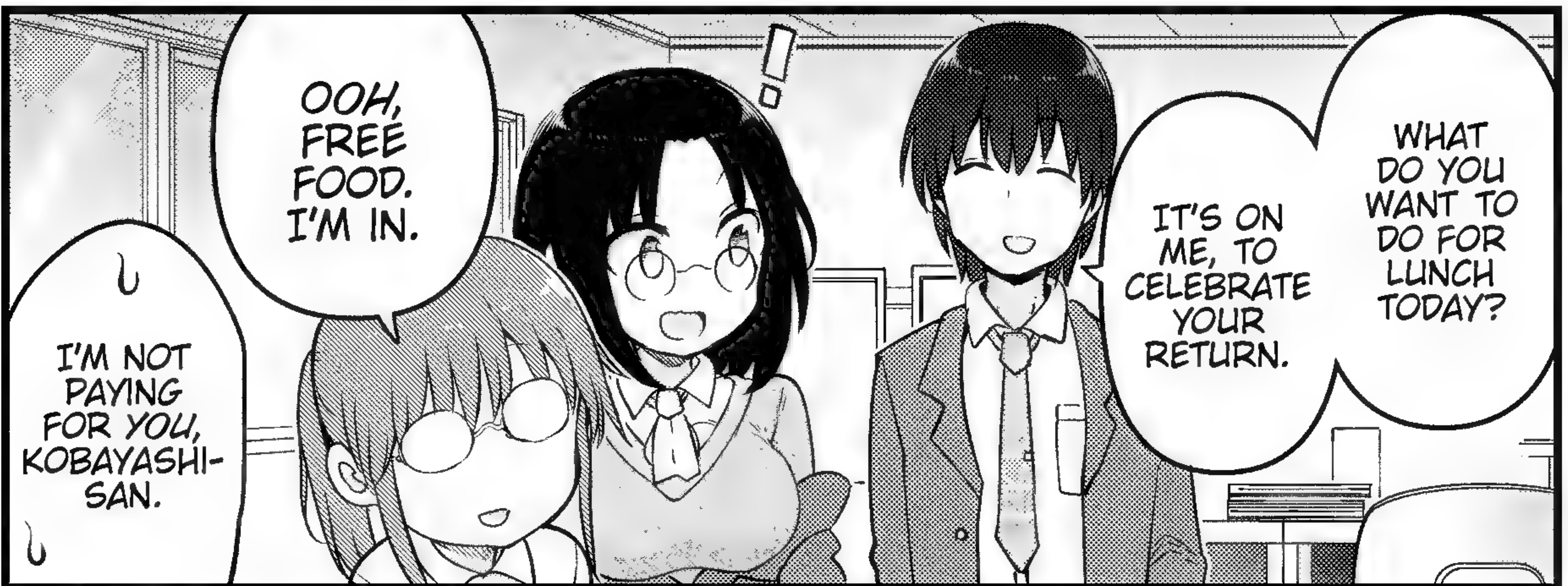
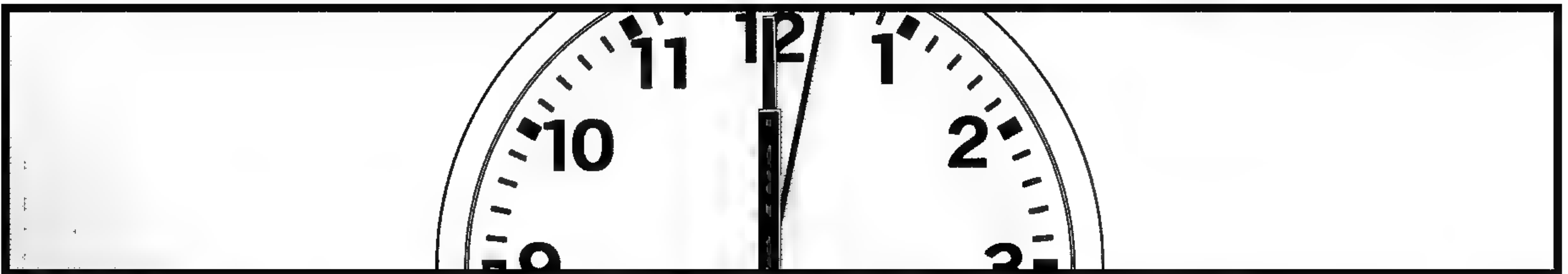
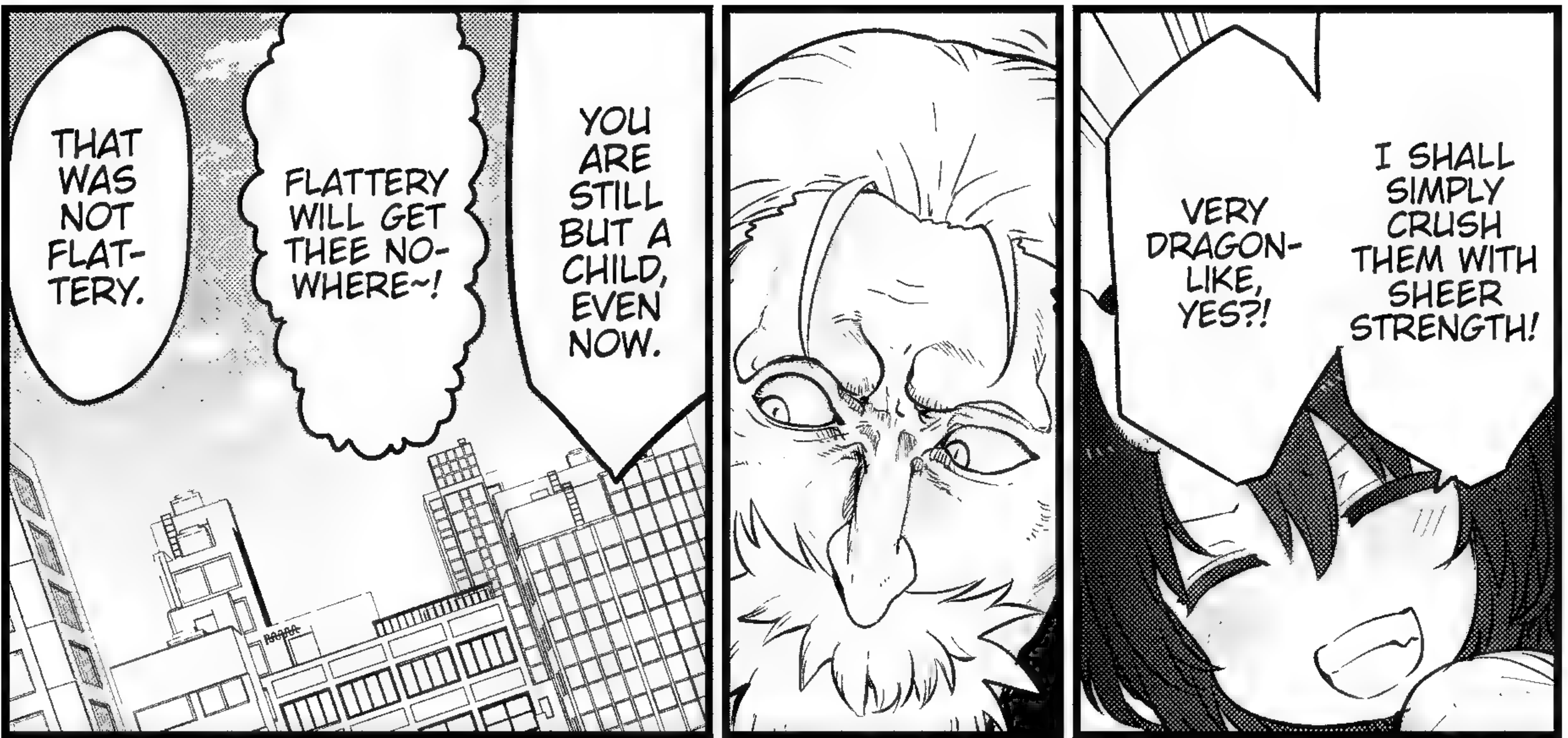
SO IT
WOULD
SEEM.

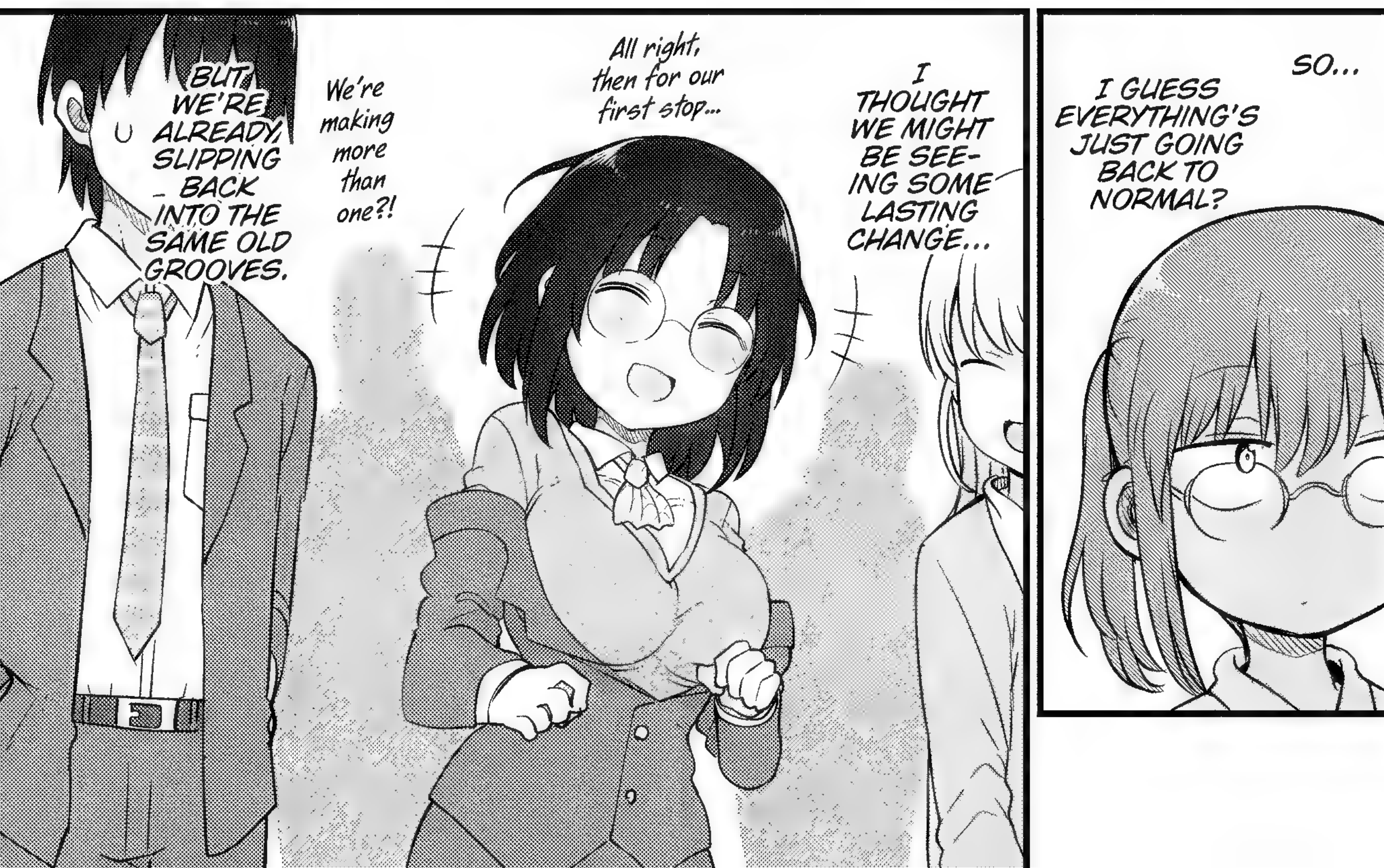


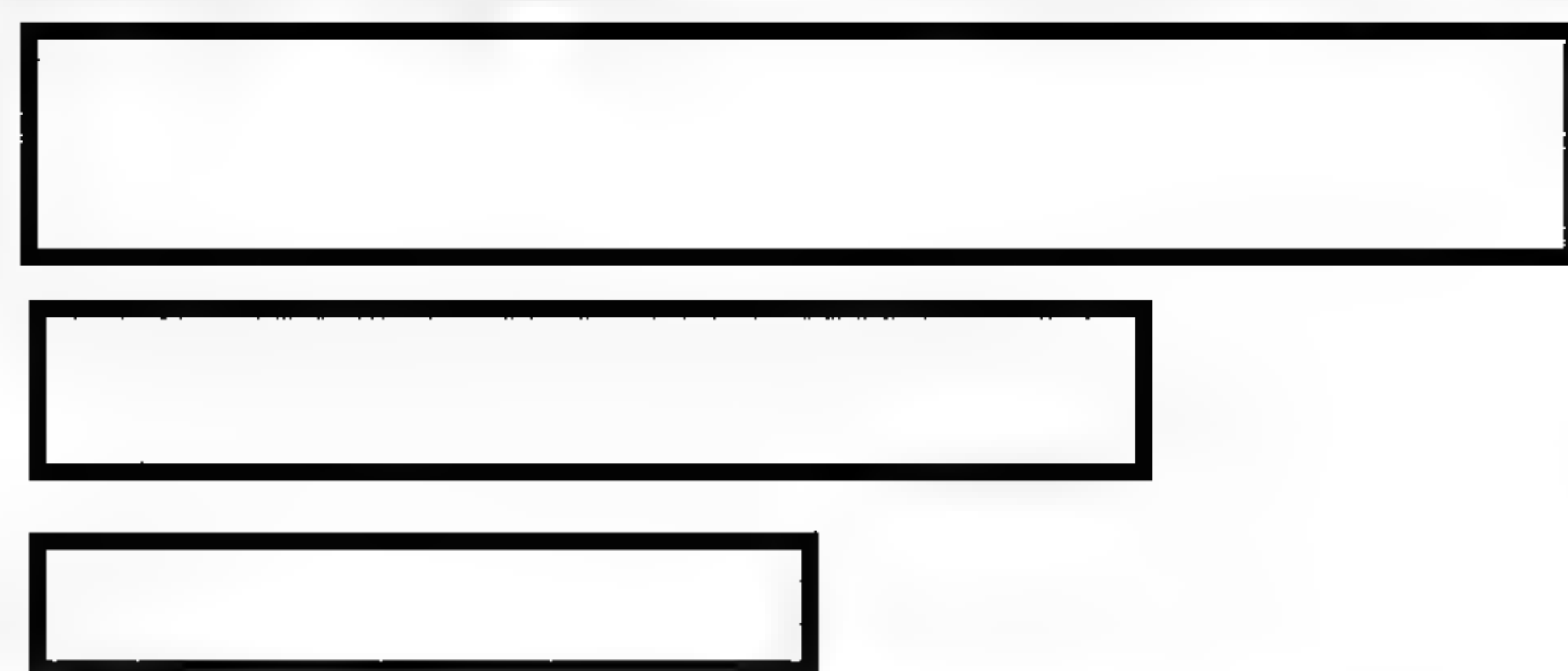
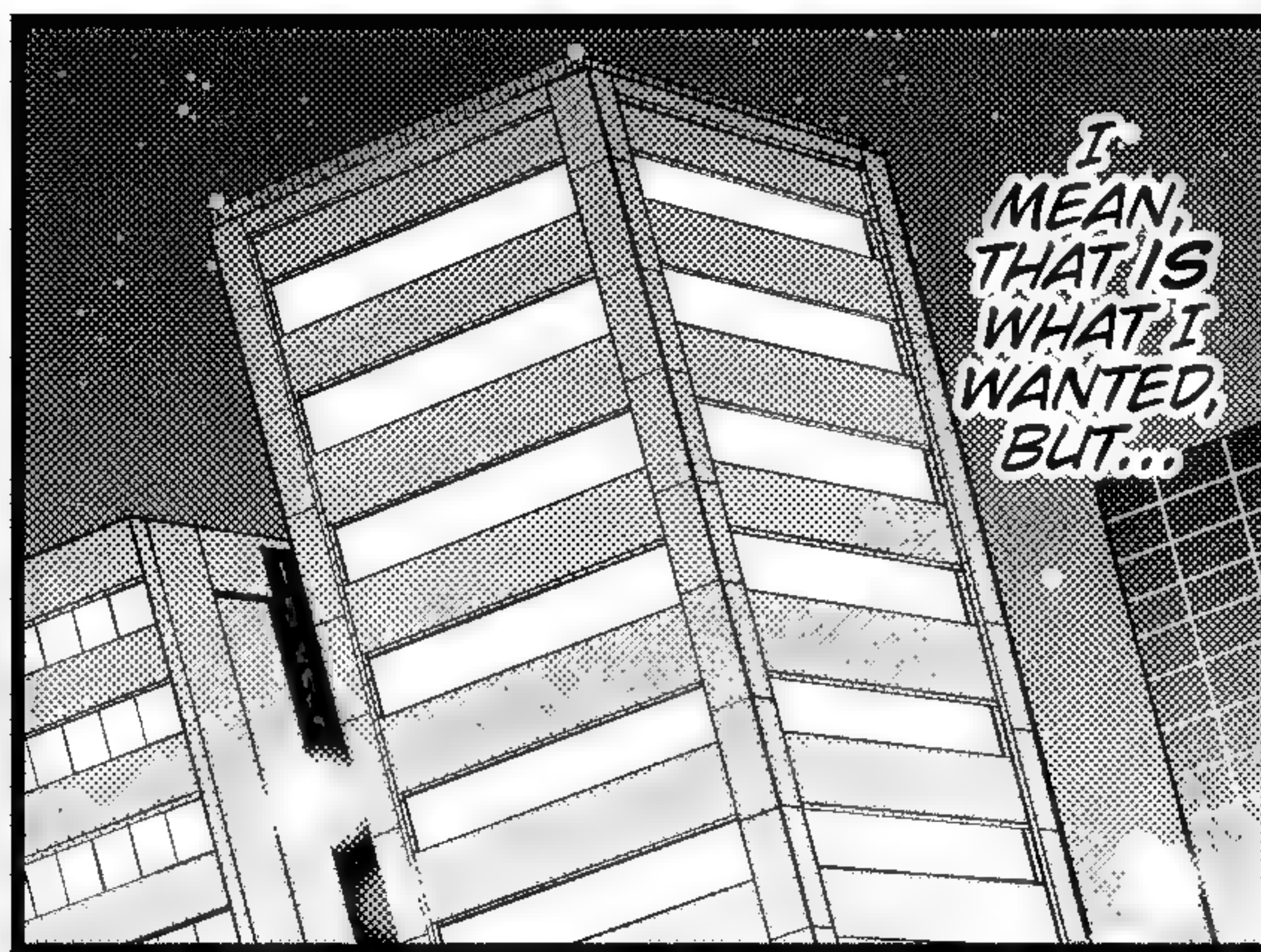
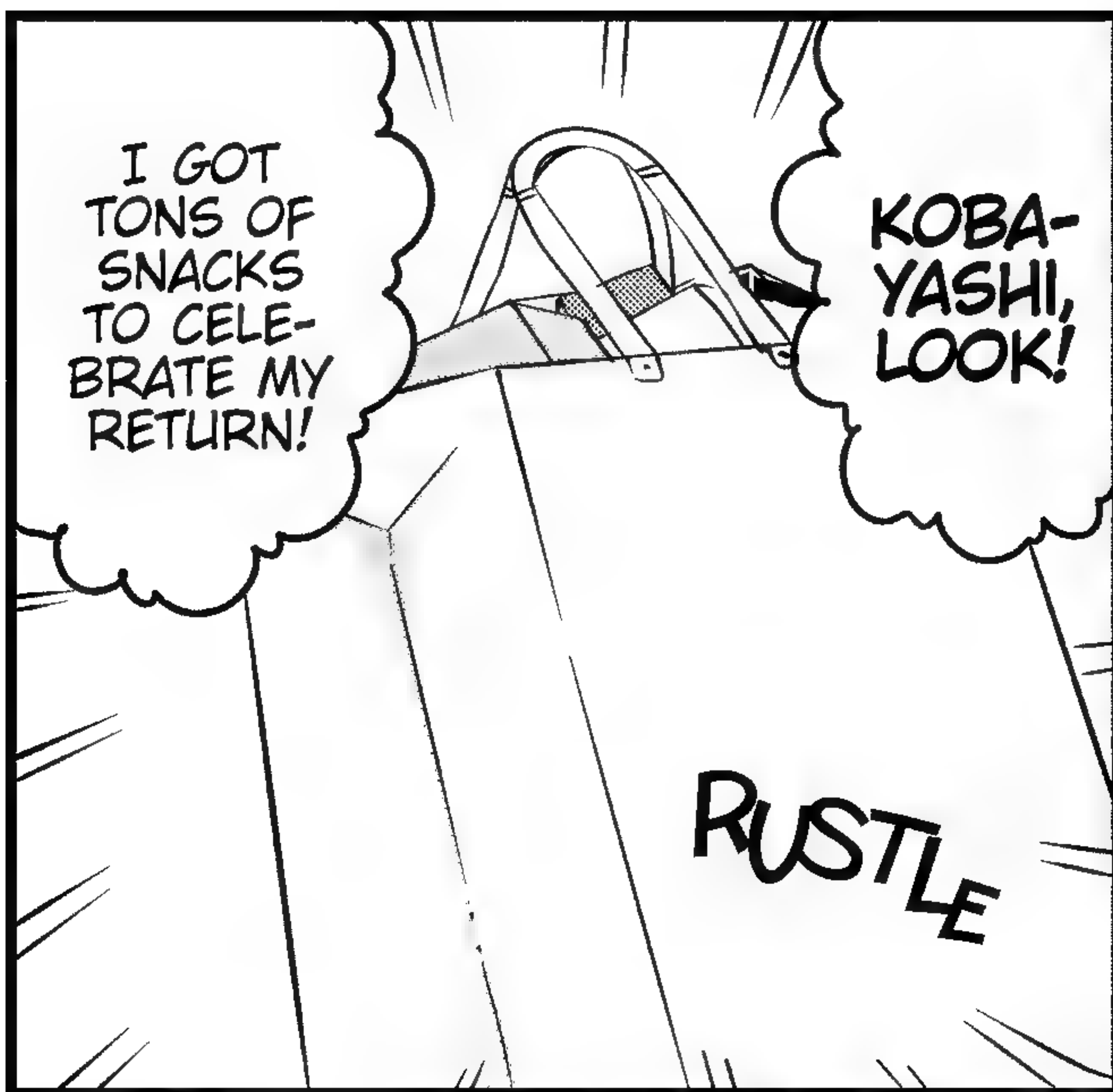
UNTIL
ALL THAT
REMAINS IS
AN EMPTY
STRUCTURE
TO BE USED
AT WILL.

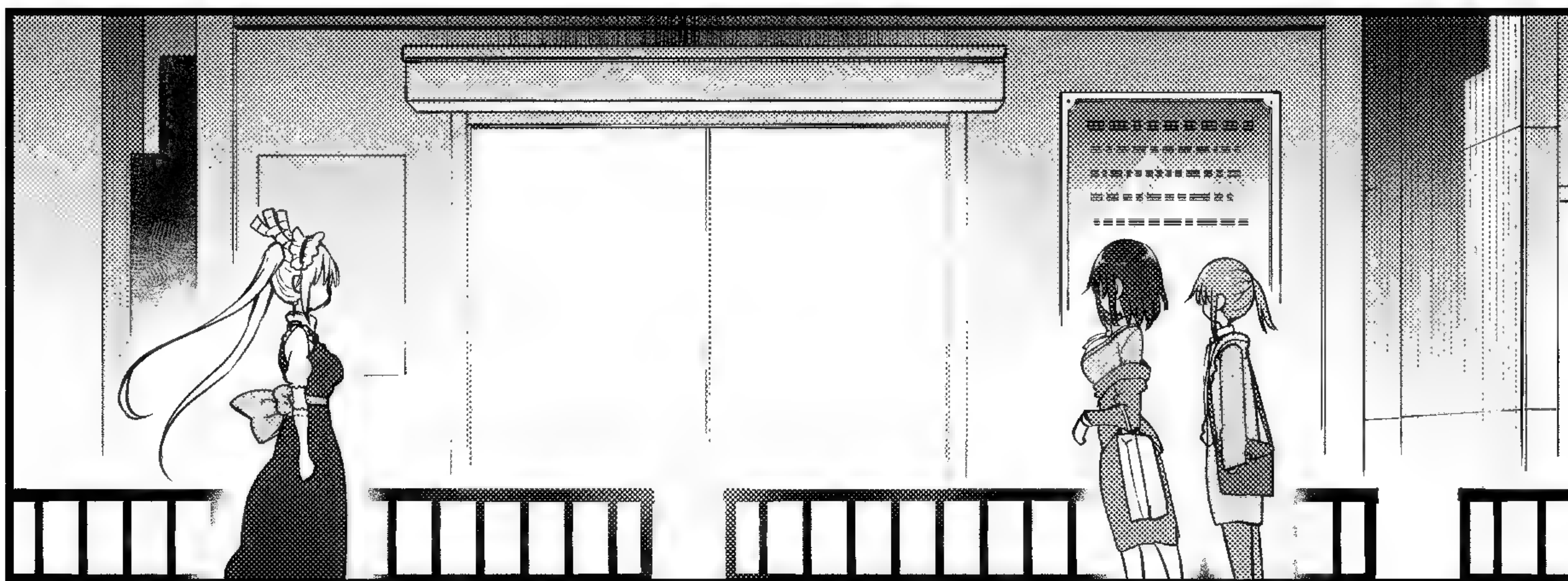
THE
FLOW OF
TIME KILLS
EVEN FEEL-
INGS, REDUCES
REGRETS TO A
MEMORY...

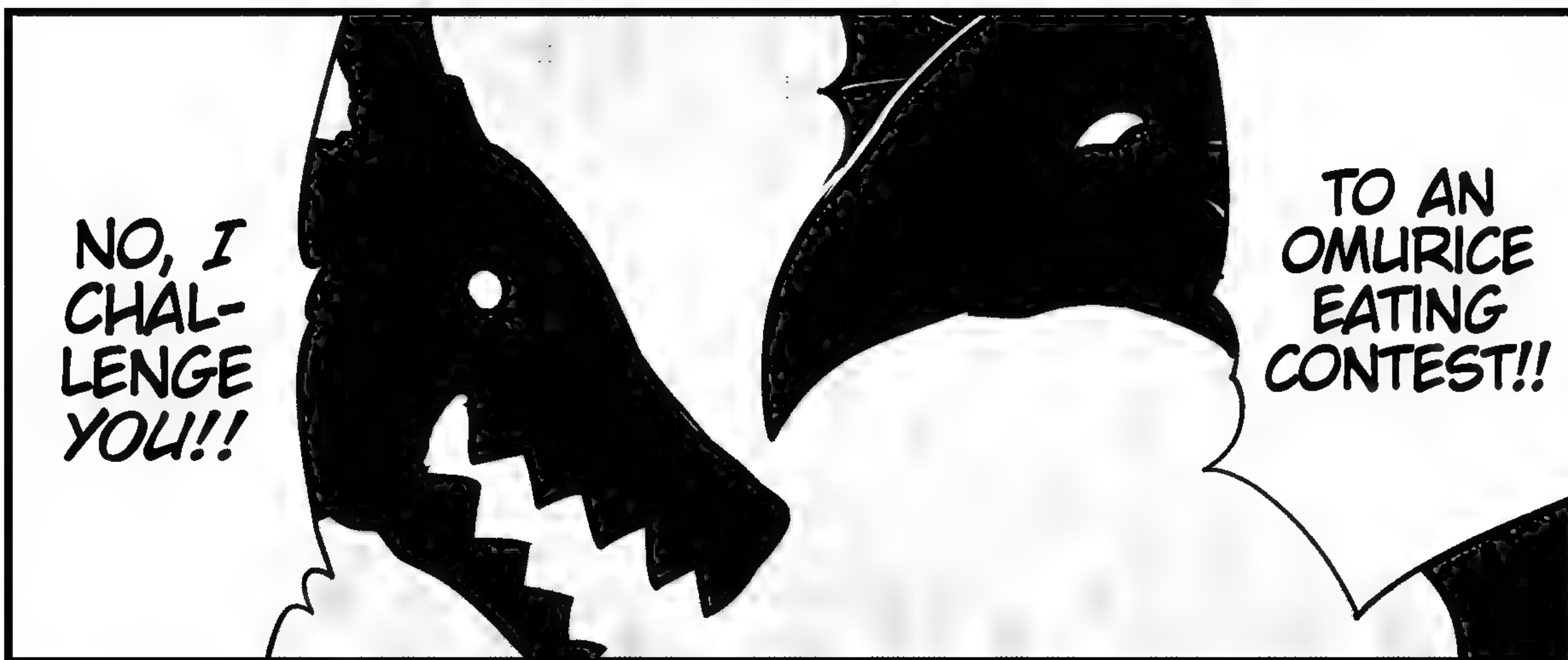
I
SUPPOSE
TOO MUCH
TIME HAS
PASSED.













MY
STOMACH
AND HEART
ARE ALREADY
FULL.

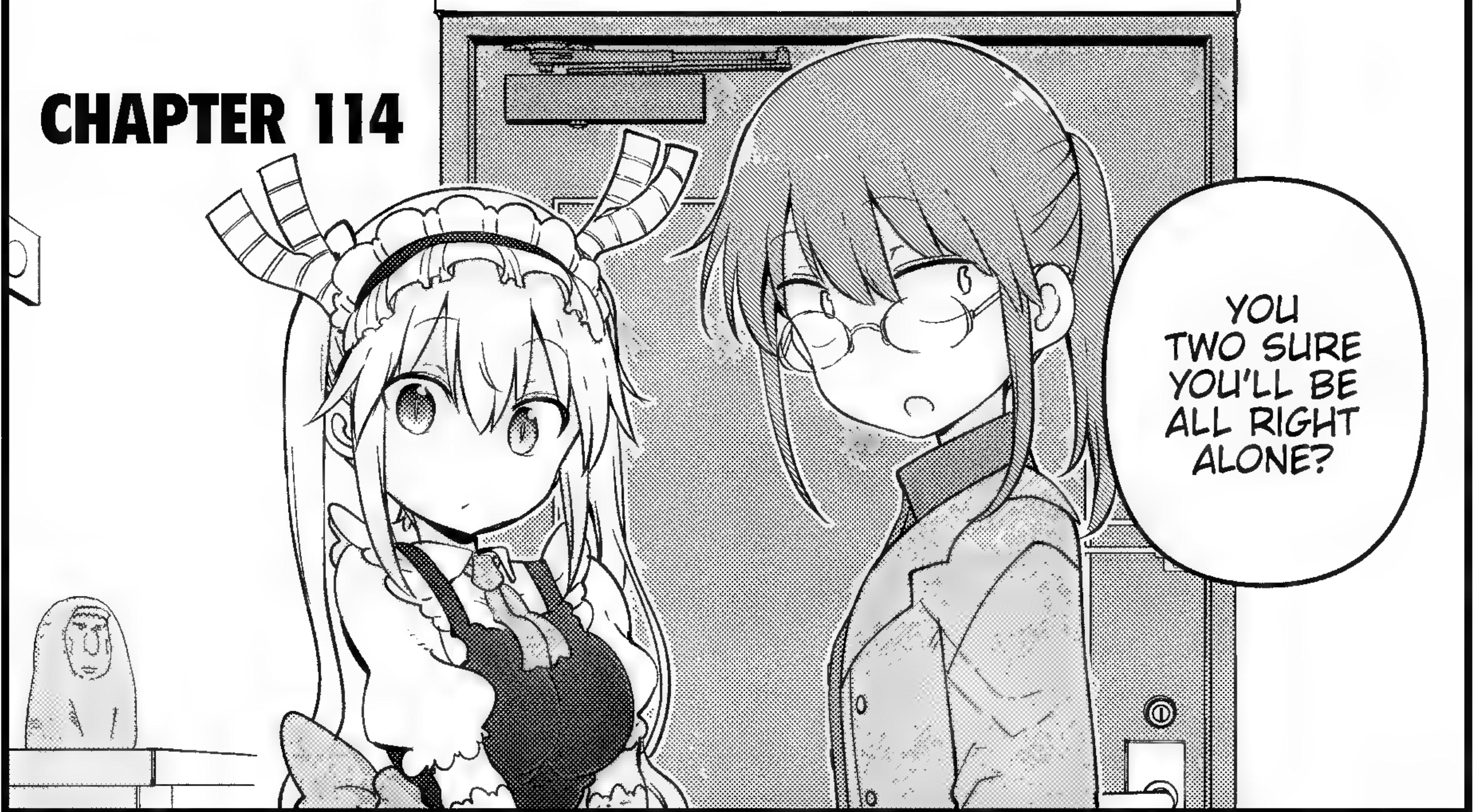
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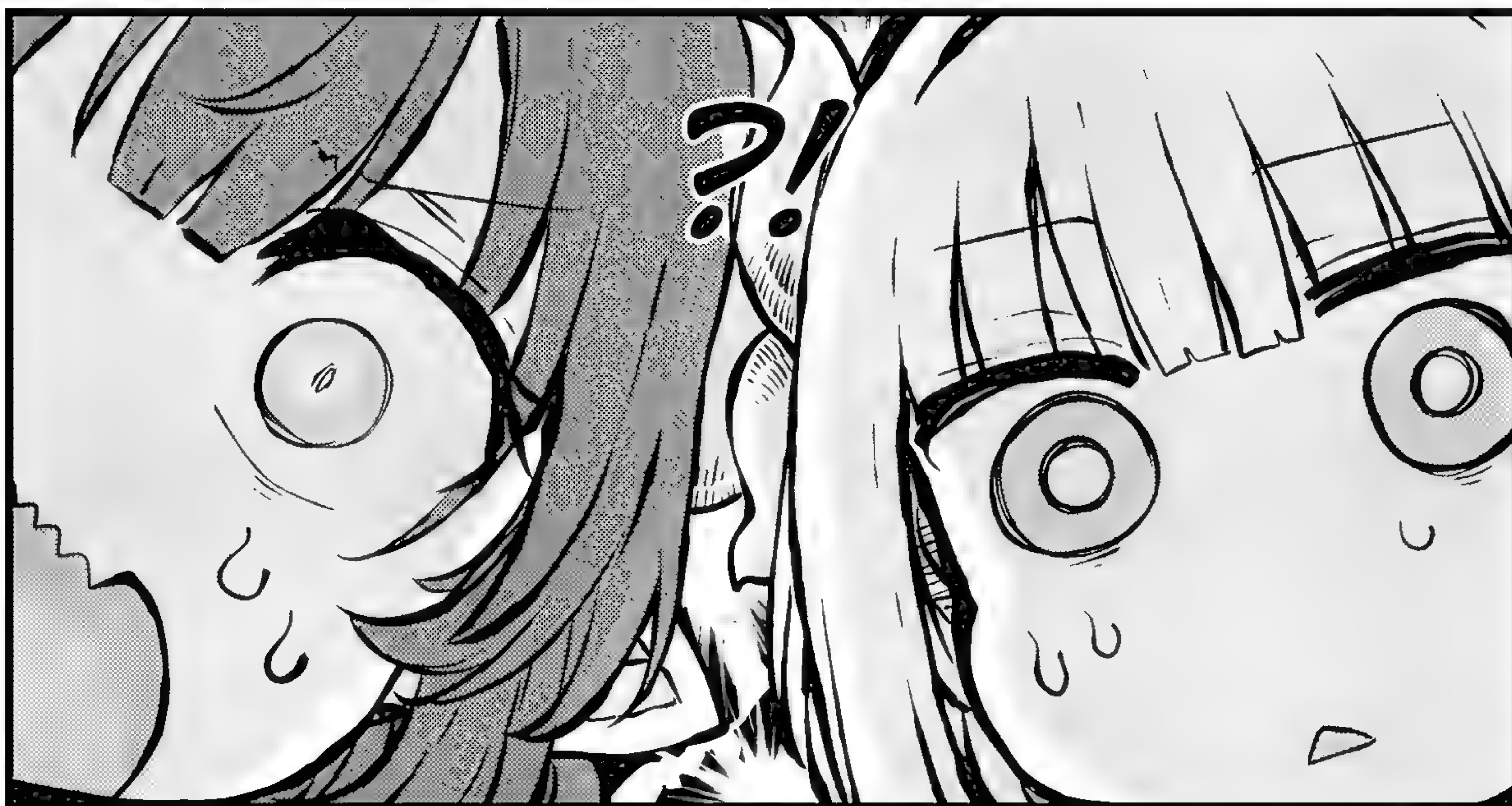
Sorry!

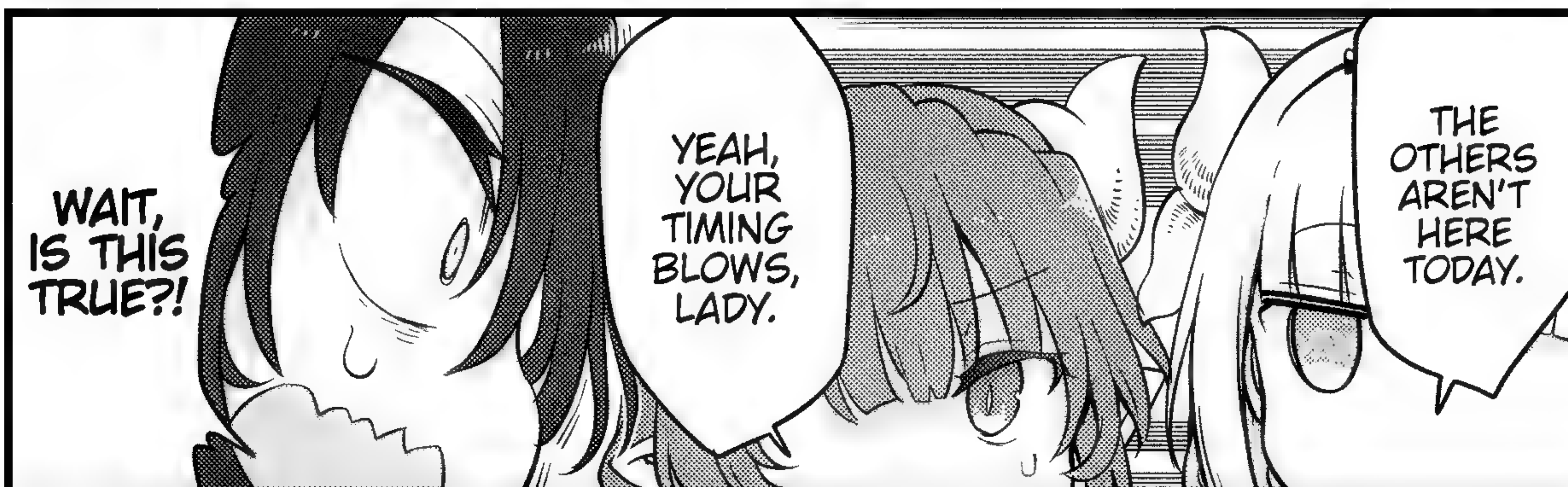




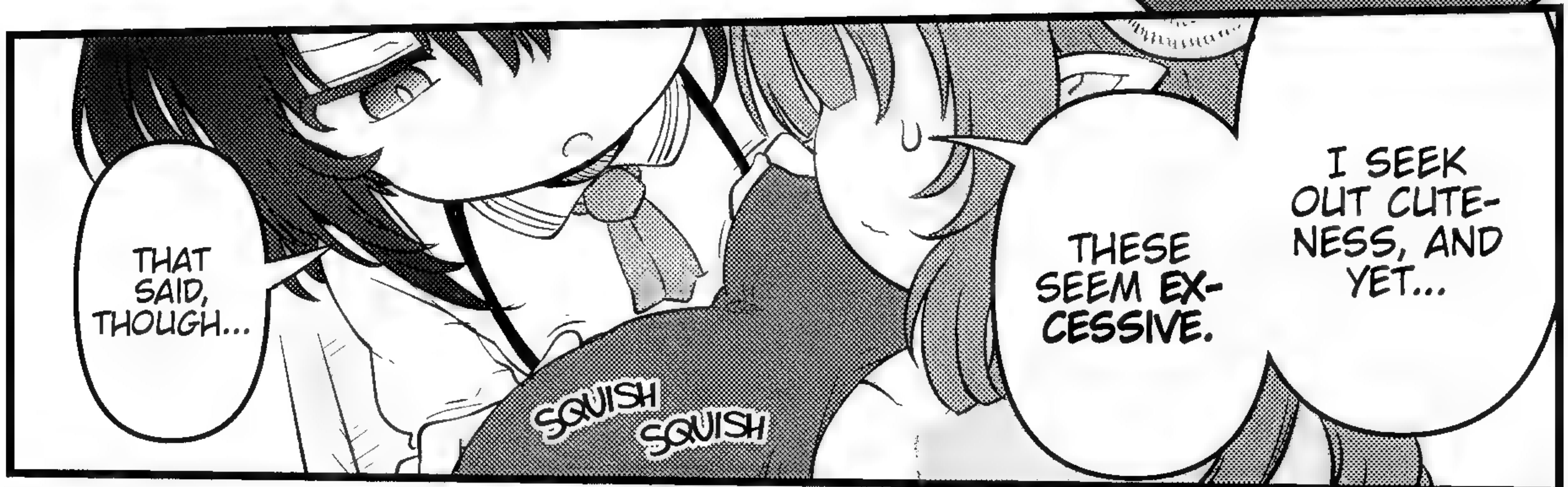
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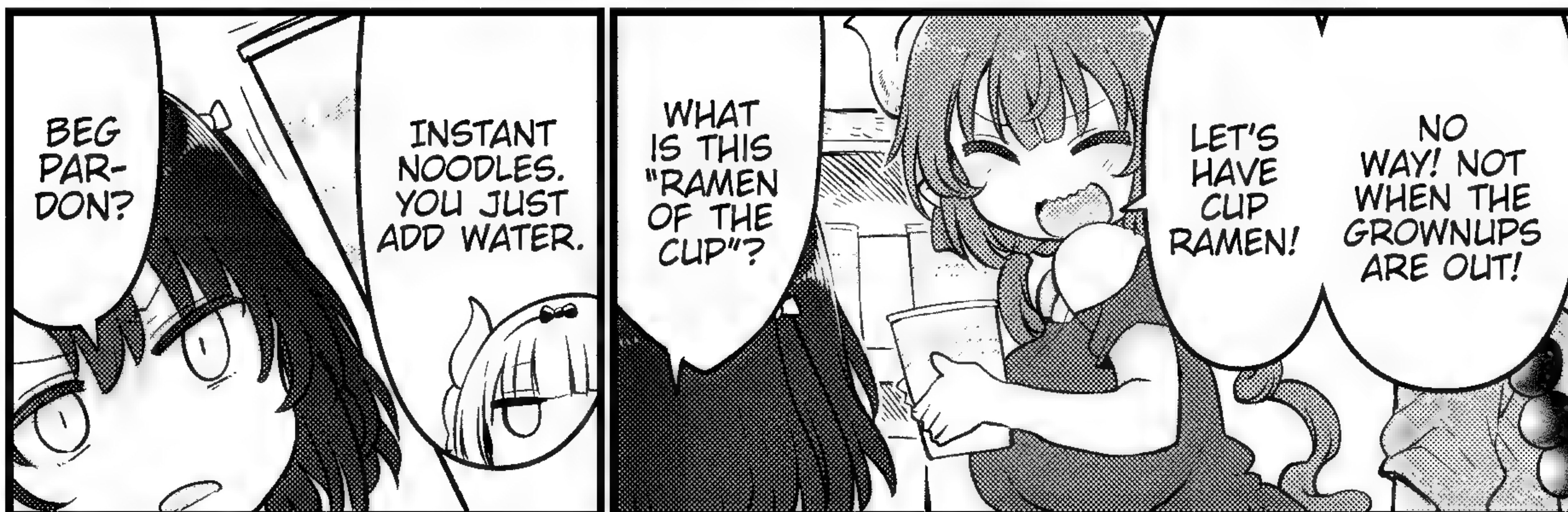


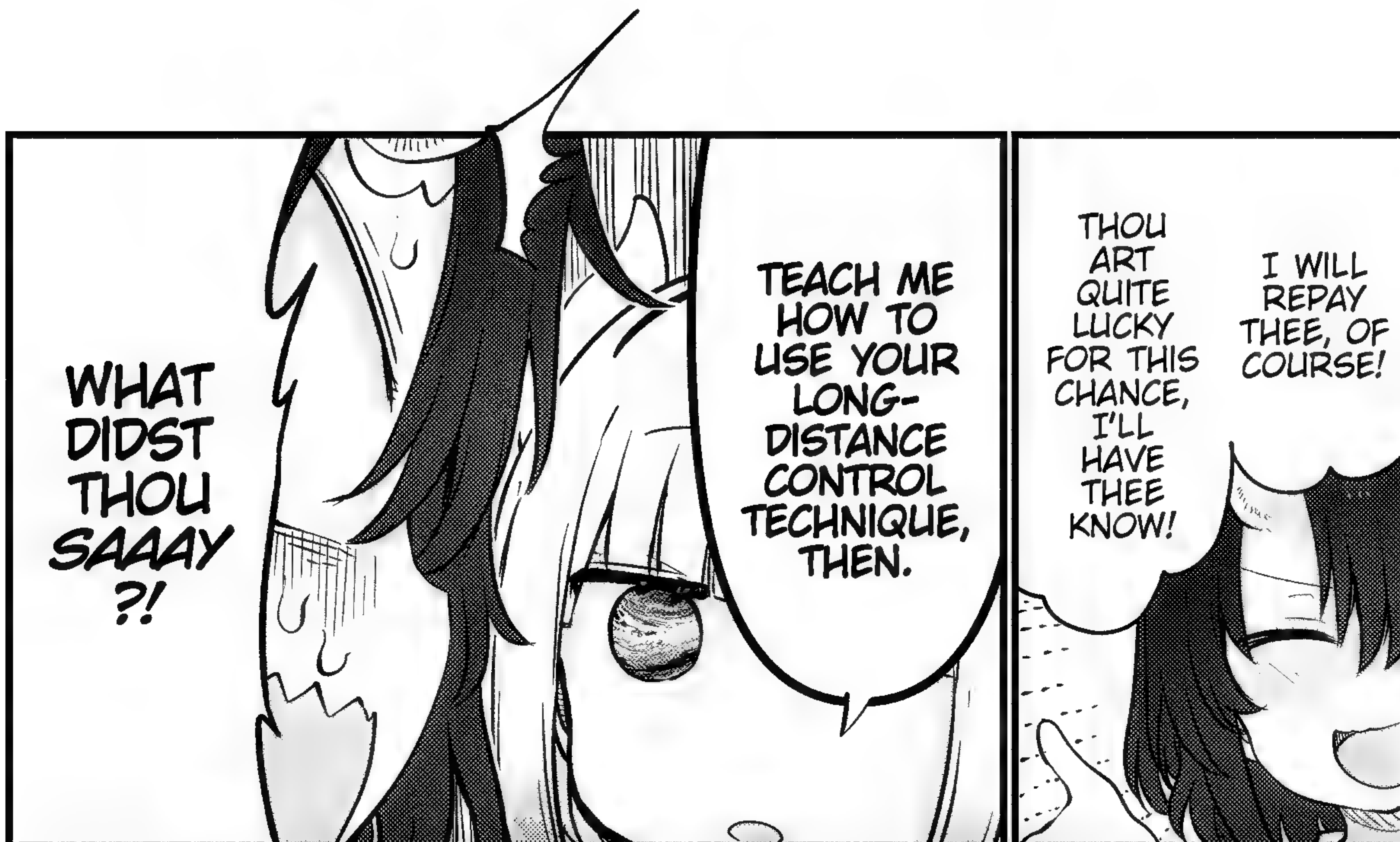












WHAT
DIDST
THOU
SAAAY
?!

TEACH ME
HOW TO
USE YOUR
LONG-
DISTANCE
CONTROL
TECHNIQUE,
THEN.

THOU
ART
QUITE
LUCKY
FOR THIS
CHANCE,
I'LL
HAVE
THEE
KNOW!

I WILL
REPAY
THEE, OF
COURSE!



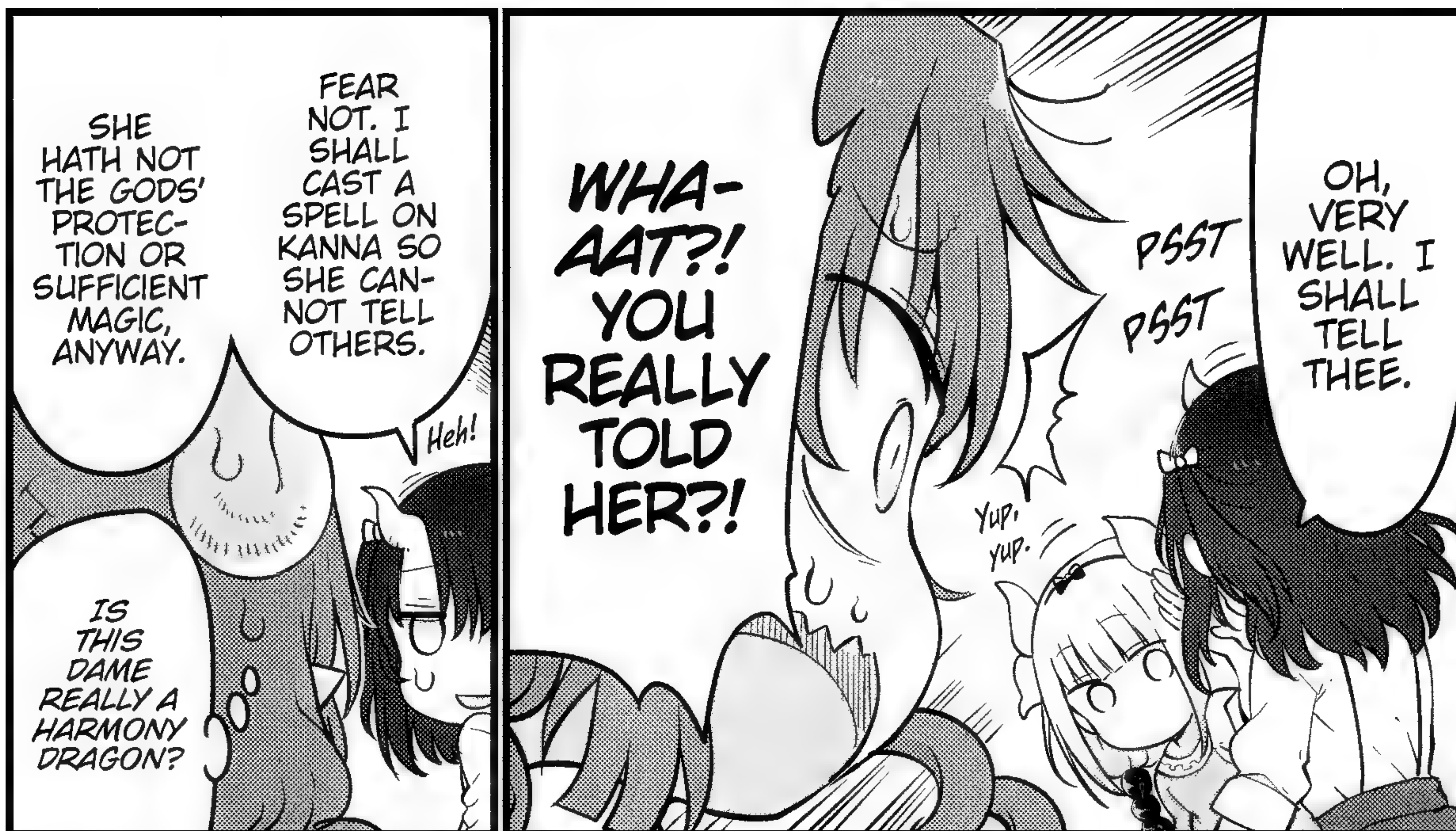
WHO
CARES?
JUST
DO IT.

I
HAVE NOT
TAUGHT
EVEN MY
KIN... TO
TEACH YOU
FOR SO
TRIFLING
A--

Well,
duh.

BUT
IT'S TOO
DANGER-
OUS
TO BE
WIDELY
KNOWN.

BUT THAT
TOOK ME MANY
YEARS TO DEVELOP,
AND I HAD TO
BORROW CONCEPT
MANAGEMENT
AUTHORITY FROM
THE GODS AND NOT
RETURN IT. 'TIS A
TOP-SECRET SKILL,
AND YES, I CAN
TEACH IT...



SHE
HATH NOT
THE GODS'
PROTEC-
TION OR
SUFFICIENT
MAGIC,
ANYWAY.

FEAR
NOT. I
SHALL
CAST A
SPELL ON
KANNA SO
SHE CAN-
NOT TELL
OTHERS.

Heh!

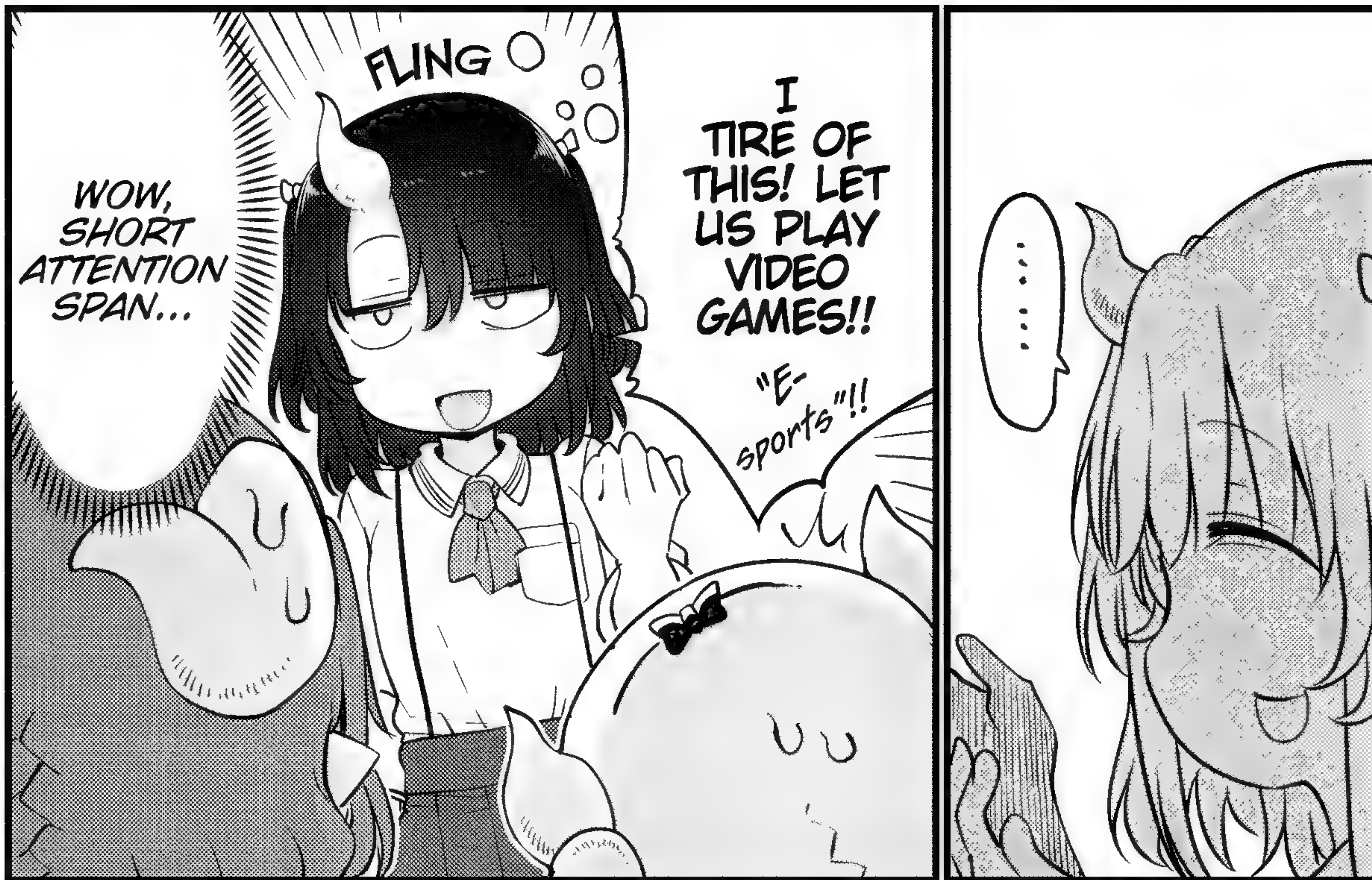
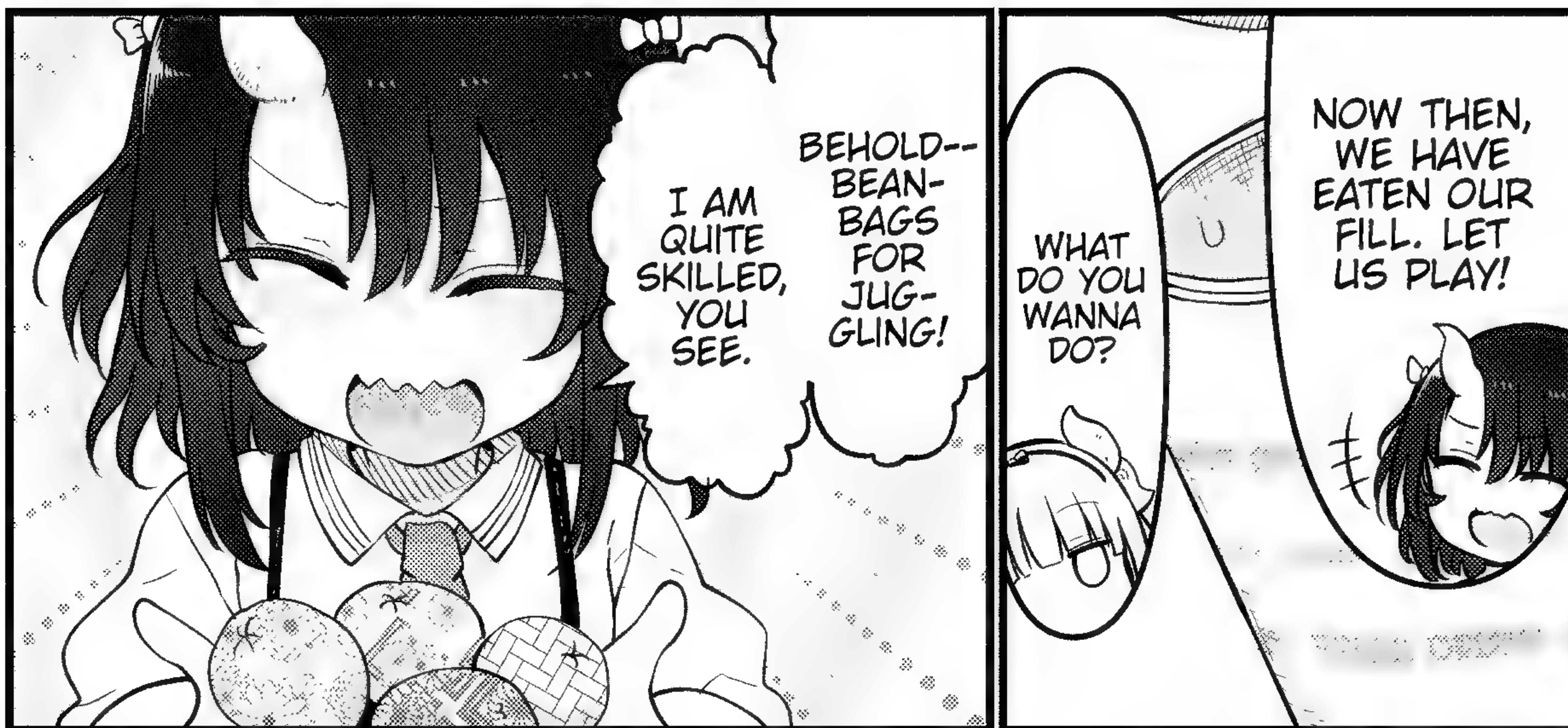
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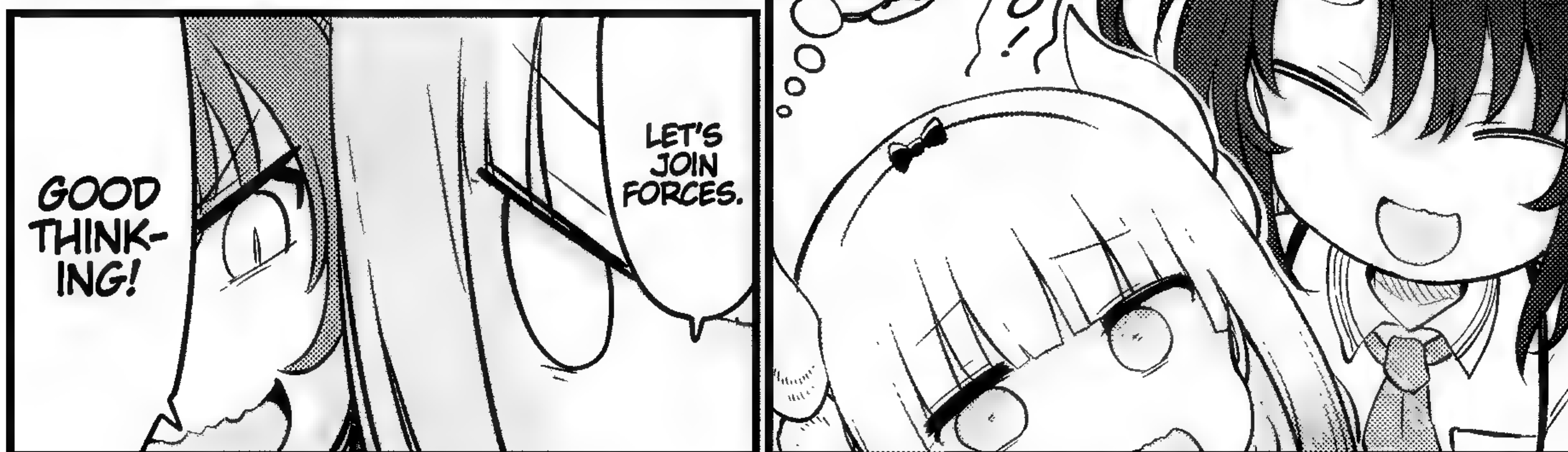
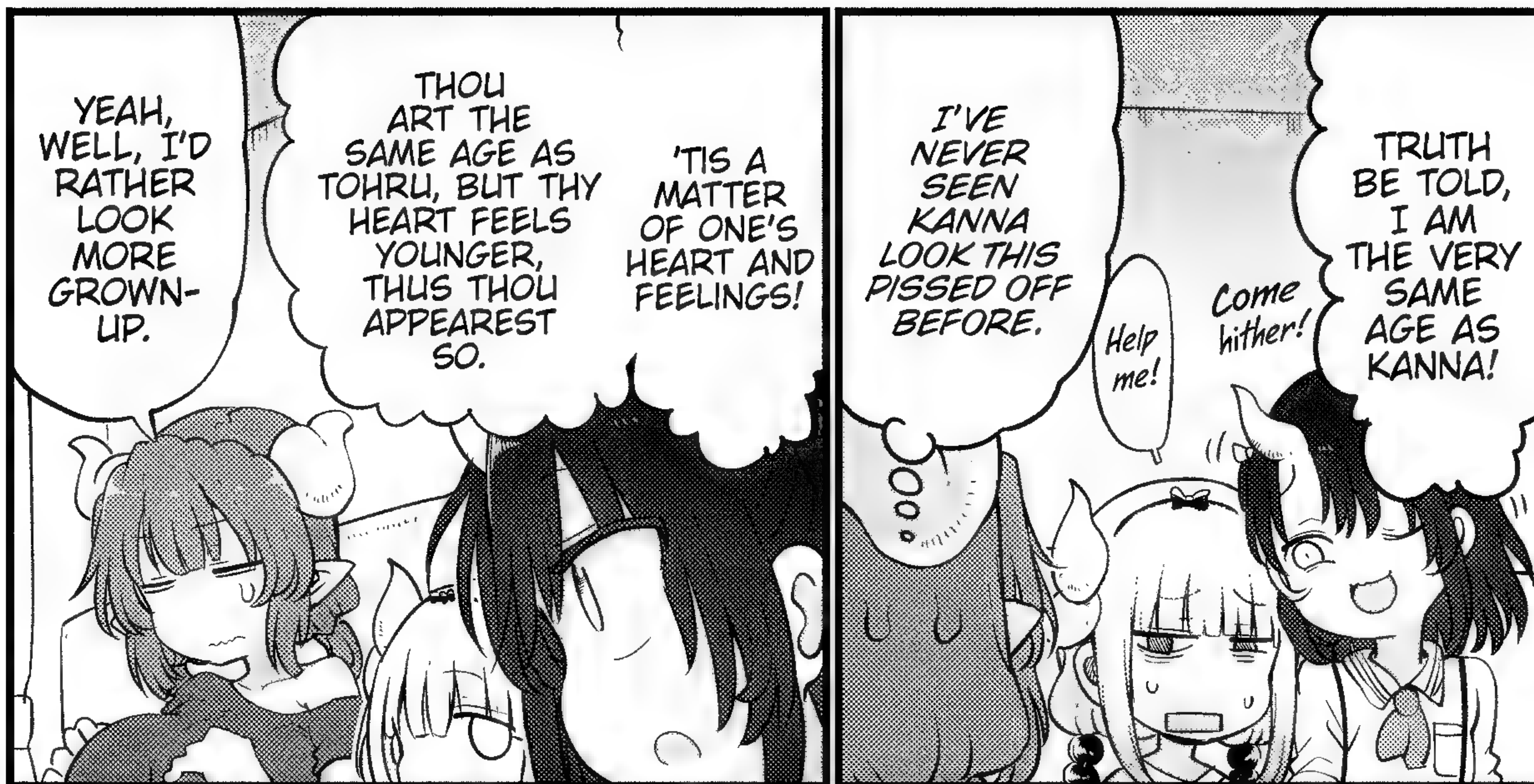
WHA-
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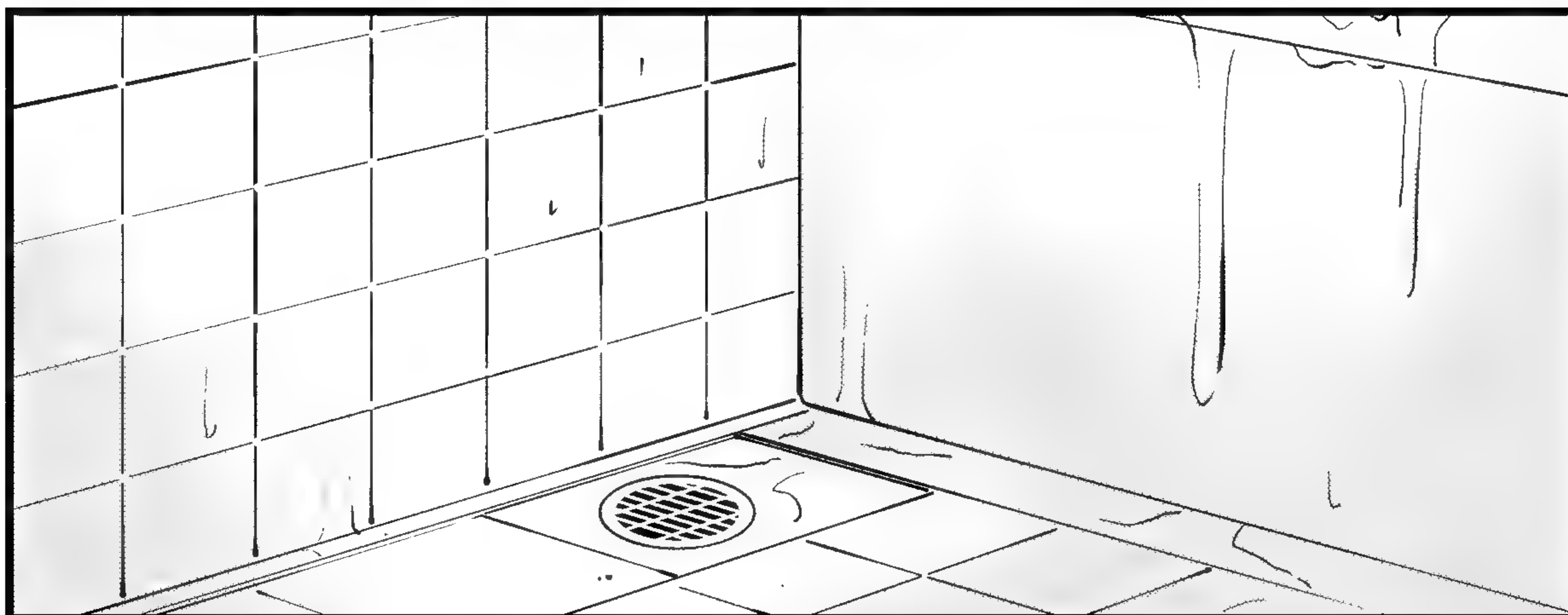
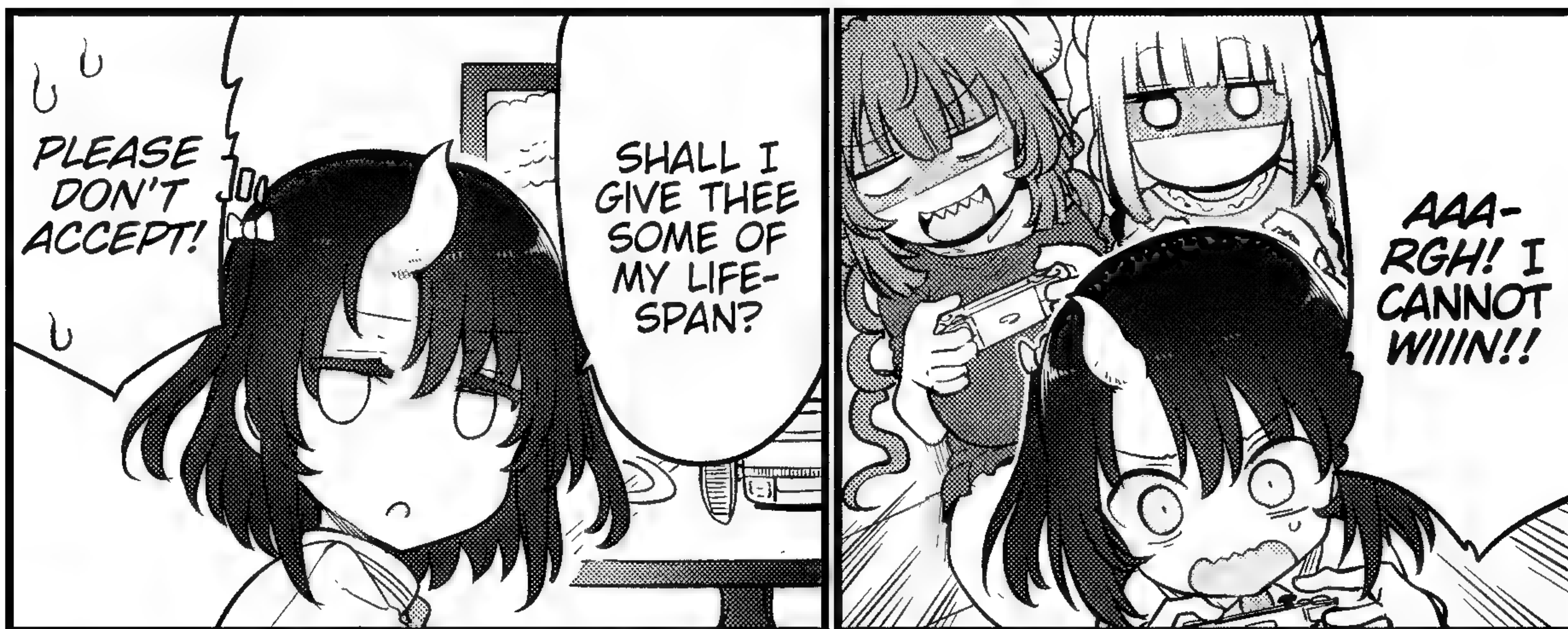
Yup,
yup.

PSST
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OH,
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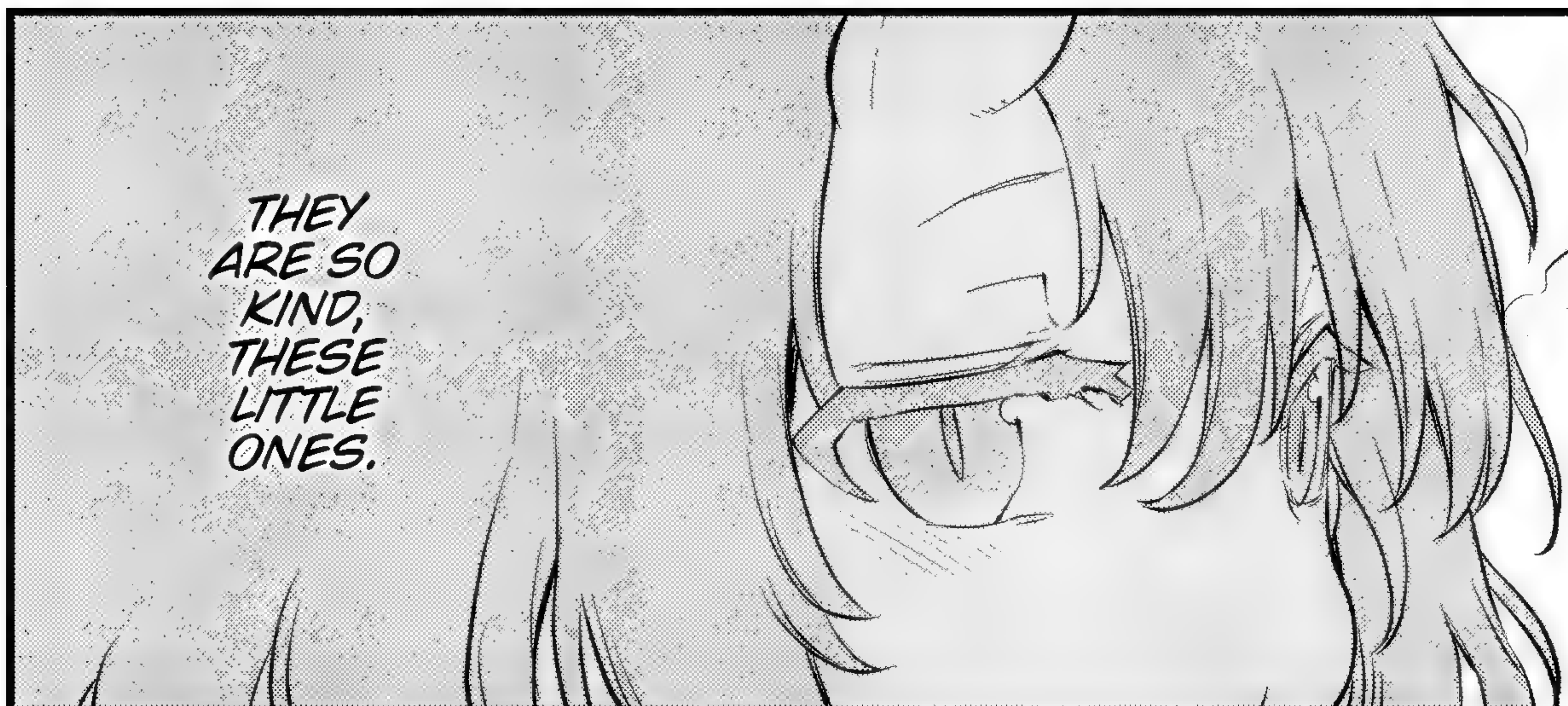










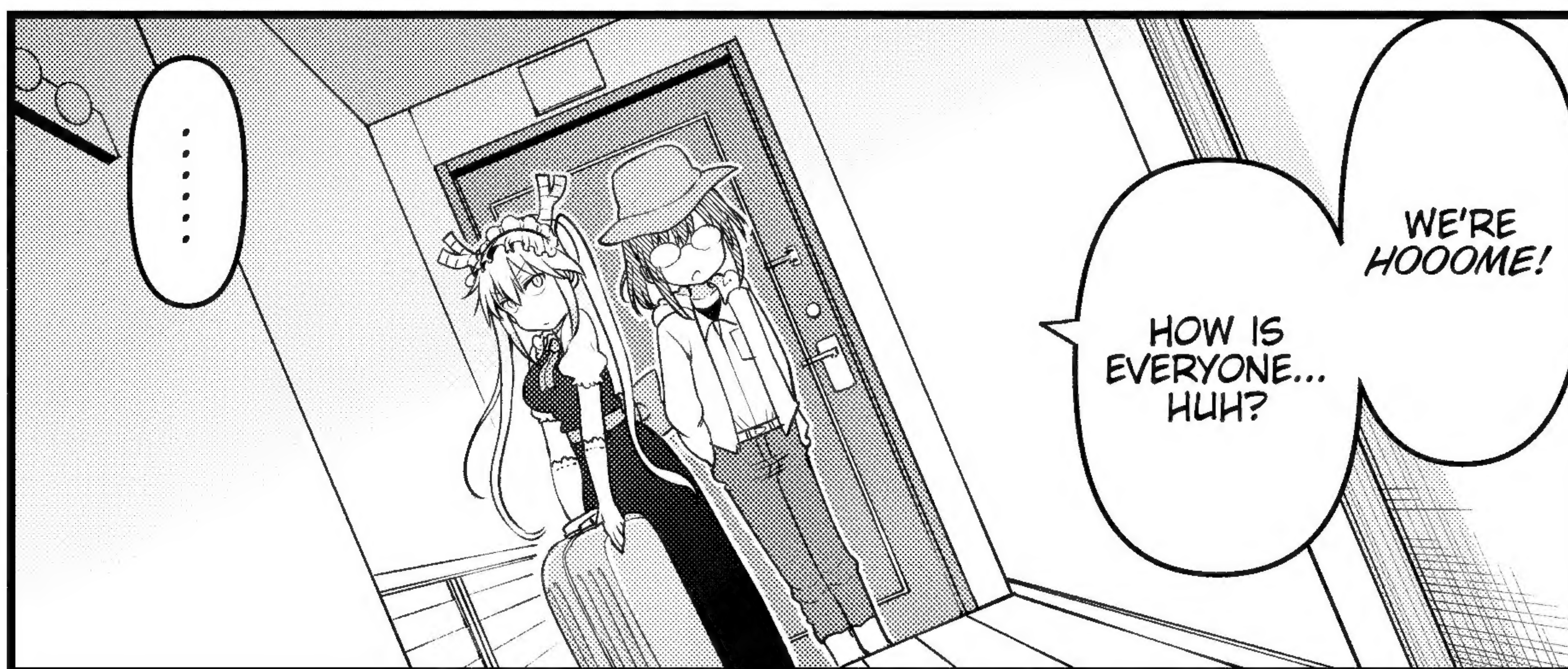


THEY
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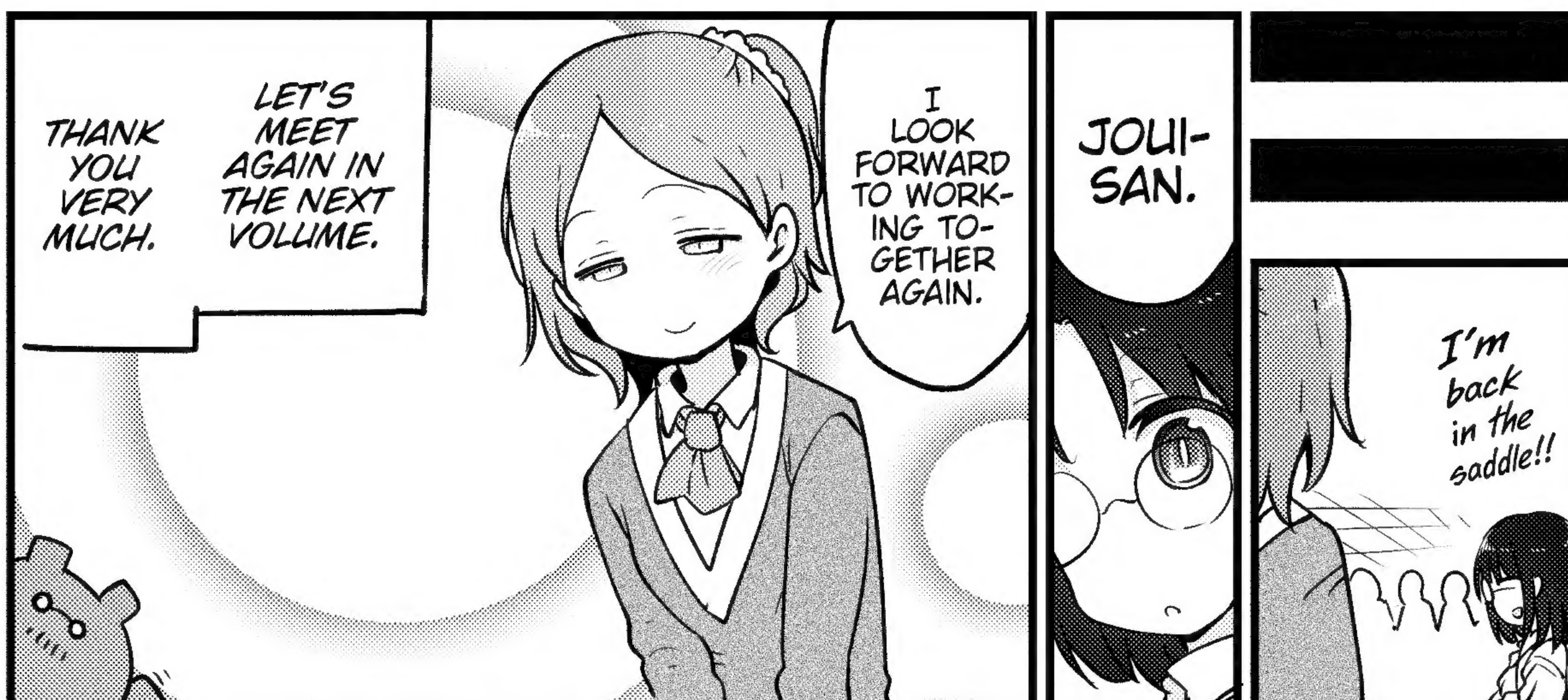
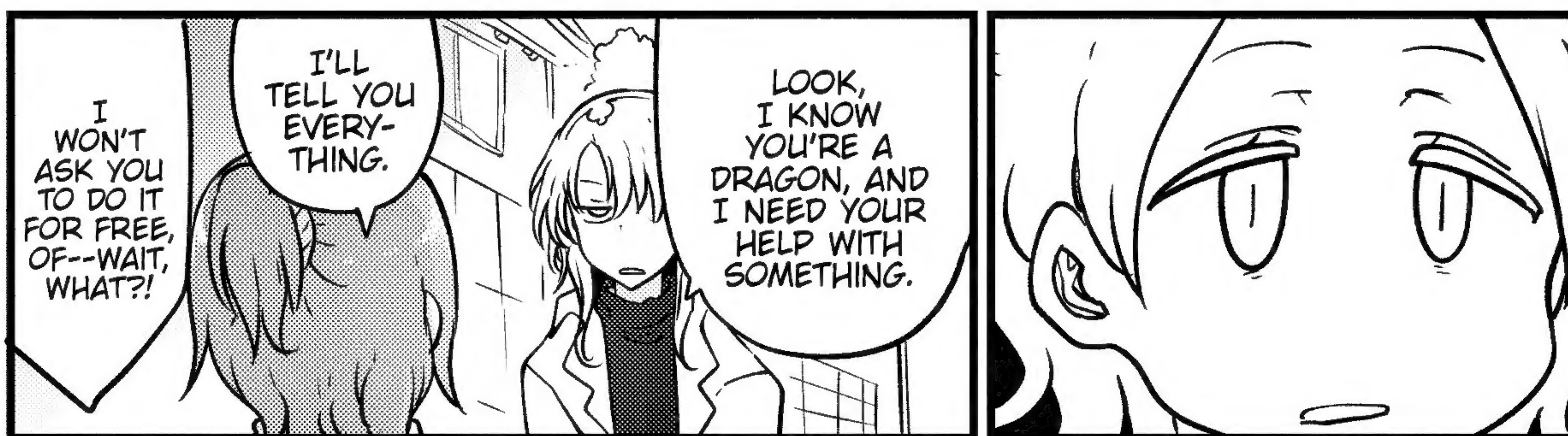
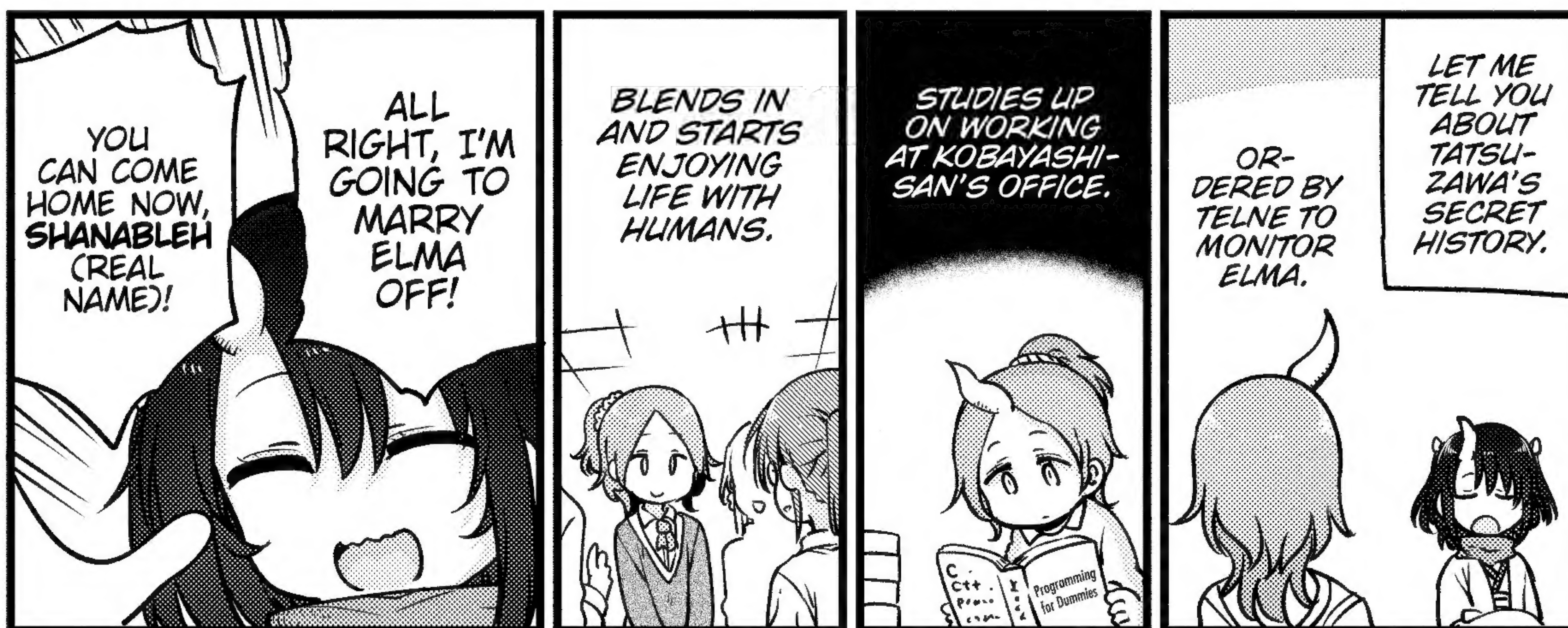
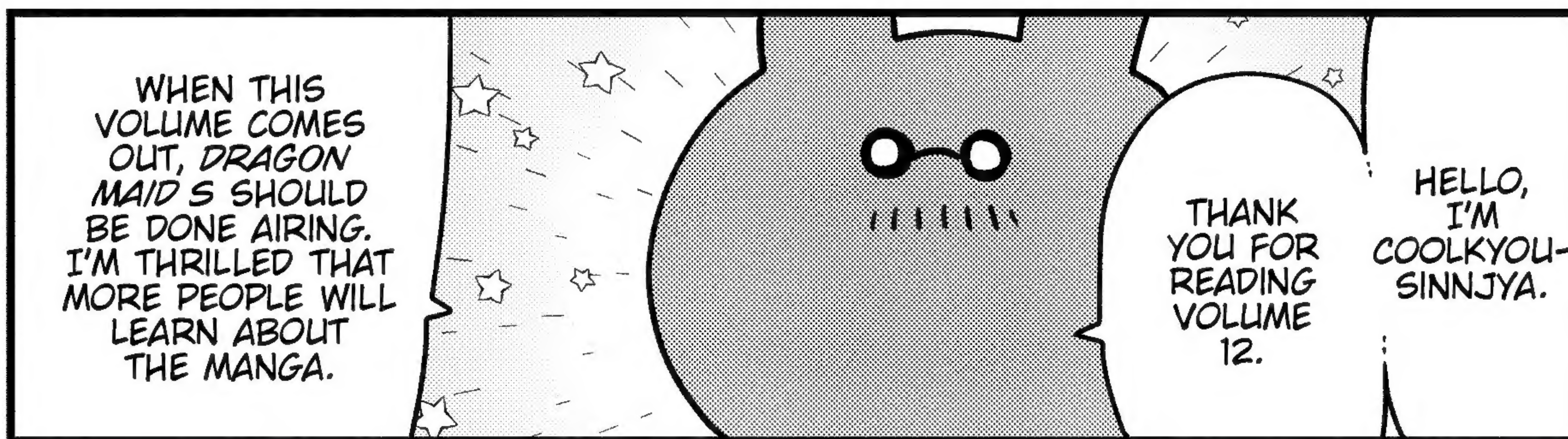


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KOBAYASHI
CAN RAISE
YOUNG
DRAGONS
SO SKILL-
FULLY...

THEN
PERHAPS...
SHE REALLY
CAN CHANGE
OUR WORLD,
TOO.



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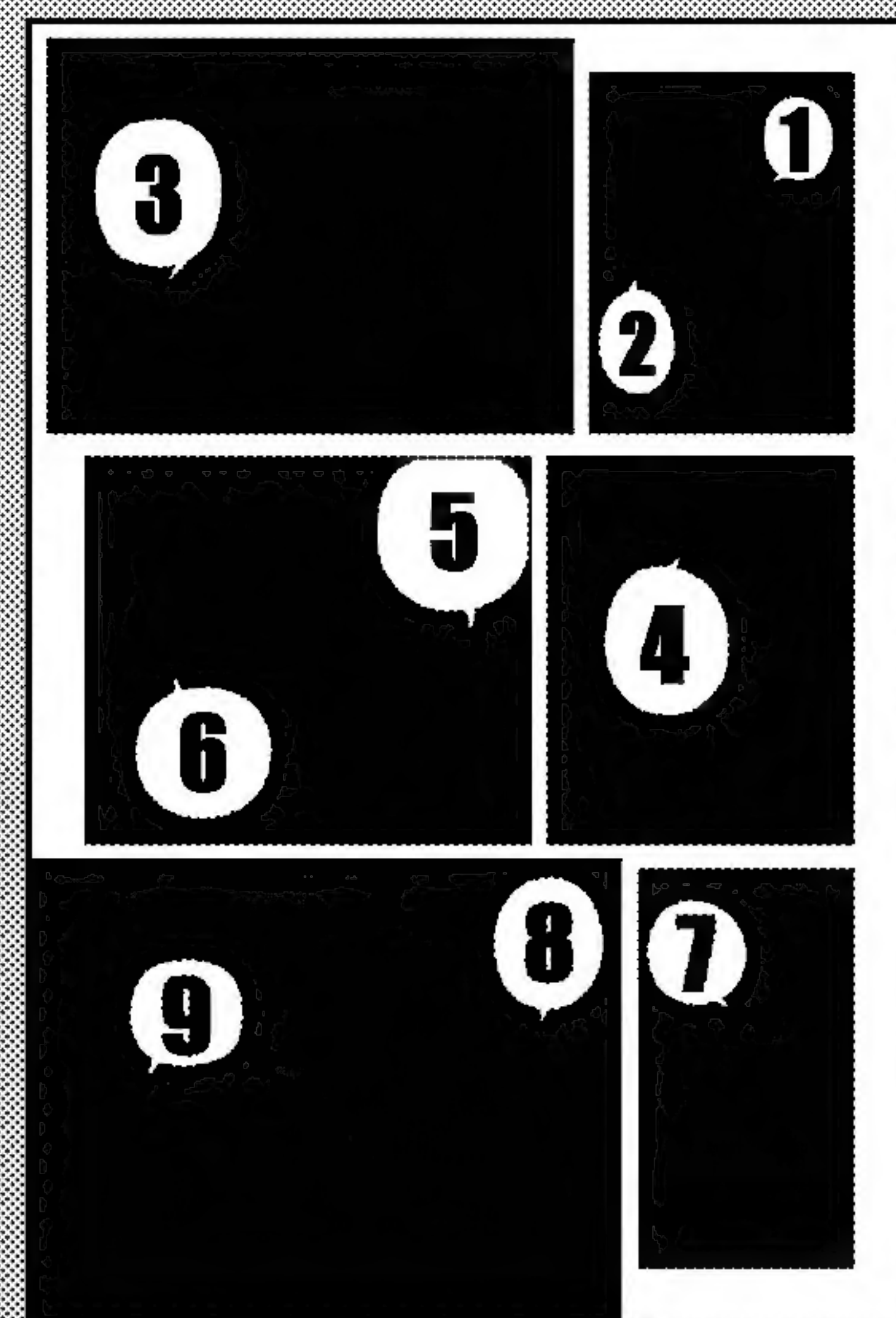
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